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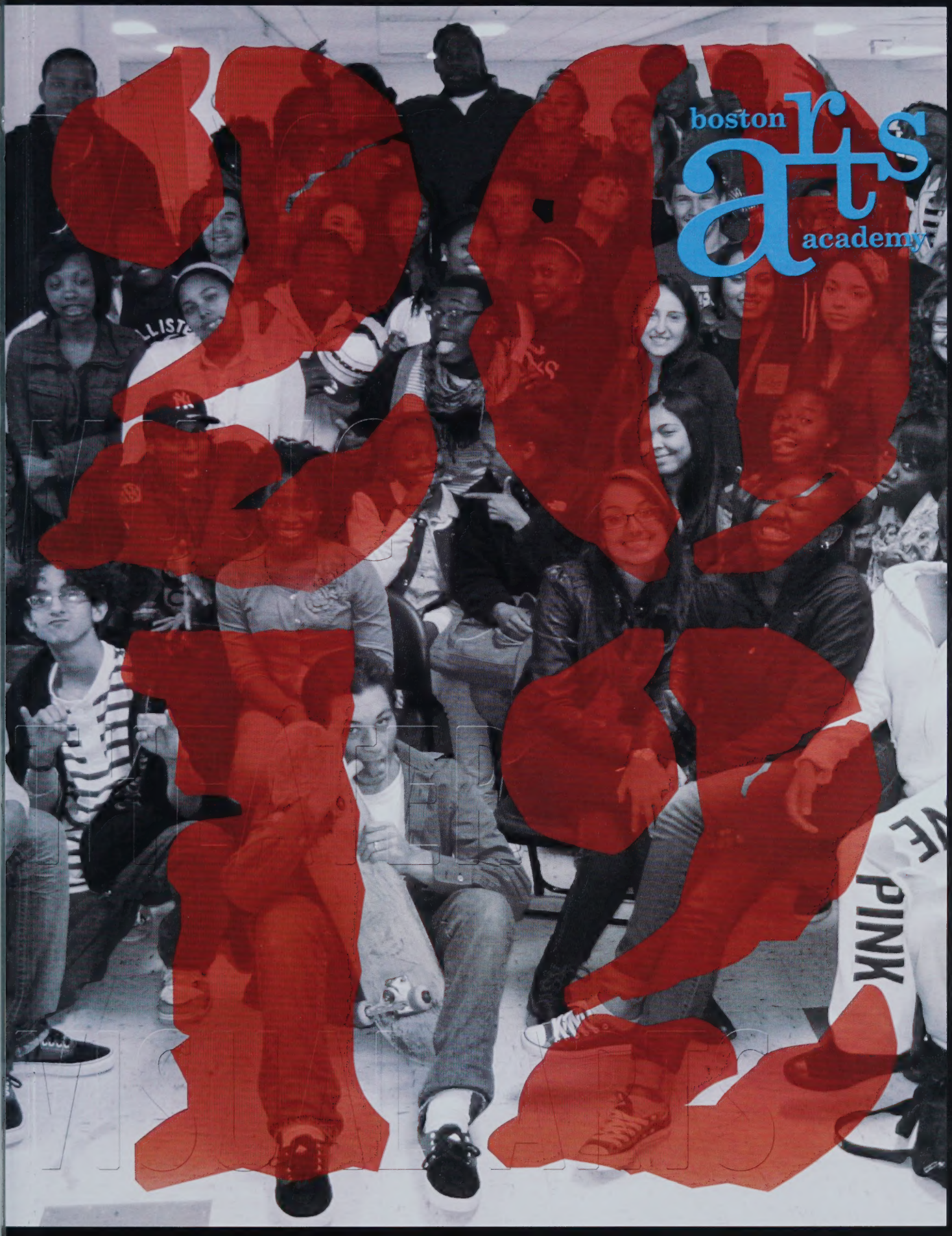
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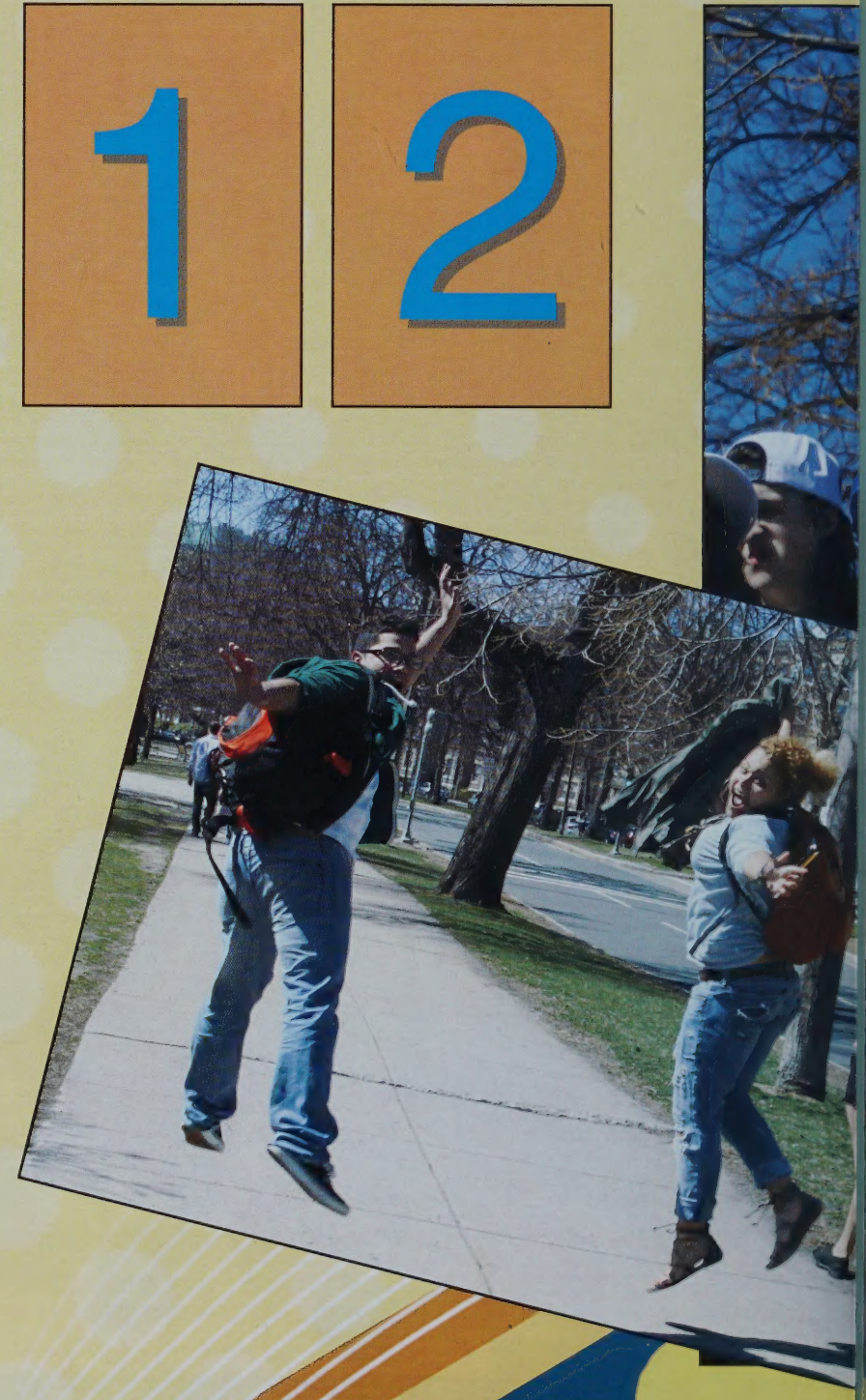

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Dear Class of 2012,

We write this letter with bittersweet emotions. While we share your joy at graduation, we also know that you are the last class that we will graduate as Co-Headmasters. In a sense we are graduating with you. While Ms. Torres will only be a T-stop down the road working for the Boston Public Schools Office of English Language Learners, and Ms. Nathan will be across the hall as the Executive Director of BAA's Center for Arts in Education, our legacy as "Co's" ends with your class.

We watched you enter as young freshmen or sophomores excited about being part of this wonderful school, and a little bewildered by what it meant to be artists-scholars and citizens. You didn't know then that RICO wasn't a person, place or thing, but rather a way to approach learning. Now as we watch you take your hard-won places in colleges or careers, we are proud of each and every one of you. You have grown in profound and special ways. You have challenged yourselves to be inventive, to own your work, to connect your work to those who have come before you as well as to your contemporaries. You know the meaning of refinement. You embody the BAA habits of the graduate.

Listening to you prepare for and then perform your senior recitals or watching your senior dance concert, or seeing you work together to hang a show or present a play, has made us realize again and again the power of your ideas and creativity. Listening to you in math exhibitions and in writing, humanities, Spanish, or science classes has shown me that you can use your intellects to fight for what is right and just.

You are entering a complex world that is filled with beauty and goodness, but also with ugliness and inhumanity. We believe that you are a group to be reckoned with. You have already accomplished so much, yet we know that you will grow so much in the years ahead. Continue to make all of us proud. Never forsake the BAA shared values. You understand the importance of vision with integrity. You have shown us that. You struggled with passion with balance, but keep practicing. As a class you have demonstrated your commitment to diversity with respect and community with responsibility. Take those values into your hearts as they will keep you safe and healthy and strong. And, take your places as artists-scholars and citizens in our fragile democracy. Each of you has left a lasting mark on the BAA community. For that, we thank you. Come back and visit us often!

With warmest wishes,

Linda Nathan and Carmen Torres, Co-Headmasters

Faculty and Staff 2011-12

STEAM (above)

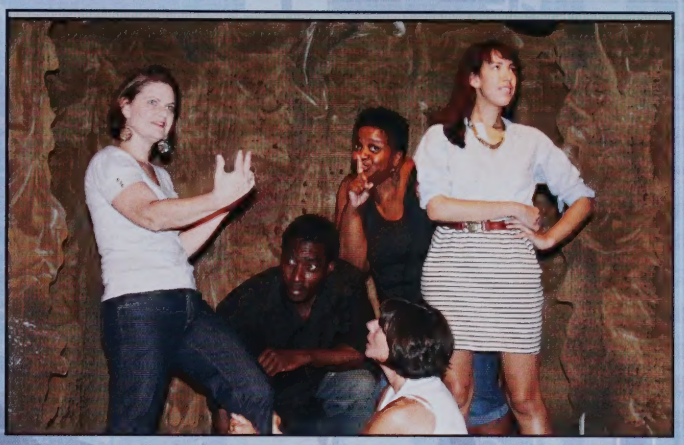
From left to right: Mr. Flaherty, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Mandell, Ms. Jaime, Mr. Lonergan, Ms. Wallace, Ms. Hanna, Ms. Pastorelle, Ms. Bautista, Mr. Bobrow, Mr. Schwartz, and Ms. Murray

Humanities (above)

From left to right: Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Cowan, Ms. Bayer, Mr. Stephenson, Mr. Garcia, Mr. Sutton, Ms. Brown, and Mr. Mueller

Learning Center (right)

From left to right: Mr. Murphy, Ms. Higgins, Mr. Handy, Ms. Mullen, Mr. Op, and Ms. Keyes



Theatre

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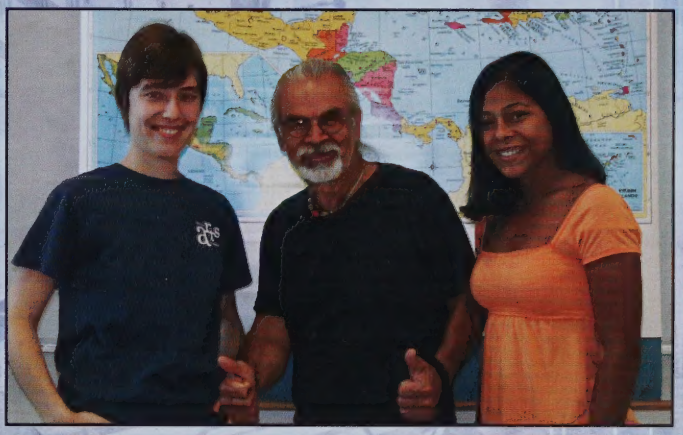

World Language

From left to right: Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Gutierrez, and Ms. Diaz

Vision with Intergrity

Music (above)

From left to right: Mr. Colby, Ms. Green-Hill, Mr. Gallegos, Mr. Jamrog, Ms. Stockdale, Mr. Holt, Mr. Diaz

Dance (above)

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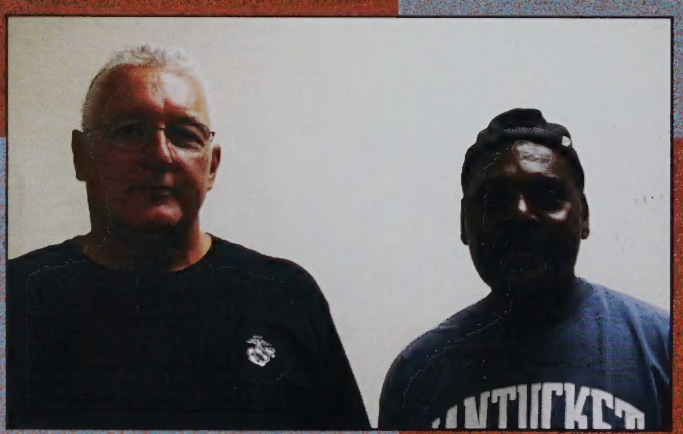

Visual Arts (below)

Mr. Telemaque, Ms. Aldarondo, Ms. Marsh, Ms. Carroll, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Restrepo

Development (below)

From Left to Right: Ms. Bonilla, Mr. Dines, Ms. Evans, Mr. Remage-Healey, and Mr. Tagliafarri

Facilities (left)

From left to right: Mr. Paull and Mr. Bell

Diversity with Respect

Administration (above)

From left to right: Ms. Nathan, Ms. Gross, Ms. Clark, Ms. Chourafa, Ms. Clifford, Mr. Vasquez, Ms. Hughes and Ms. Torres

Student Support Team

From left to right: Ms. Torres, Nurse Ratched, Mr. Mwangi, Dr. Jackman, Mr. Delaney, Ms. O'Halloran, and Mr. Vasquez

Library and Technology (above)

From left to right: Ms. Froggatt, Mr. Correia, and Ms. Larson

Interpreting Team (above)

From left to right: Ms. Lawrence, Ms. Simring, Ms. Weber, Ms. Fennessey, Ms. Couto, Ms. Chase and Ms. Herbert

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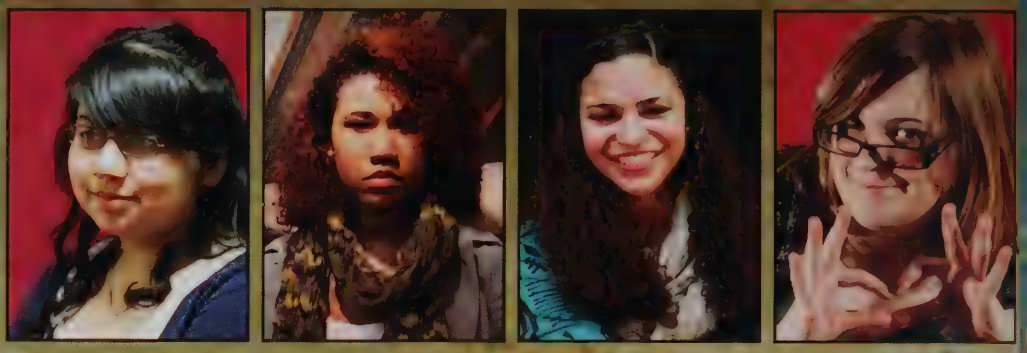
Elideusa Almeida
Georgina Alvarado
Julia (JJ) Anzaldi



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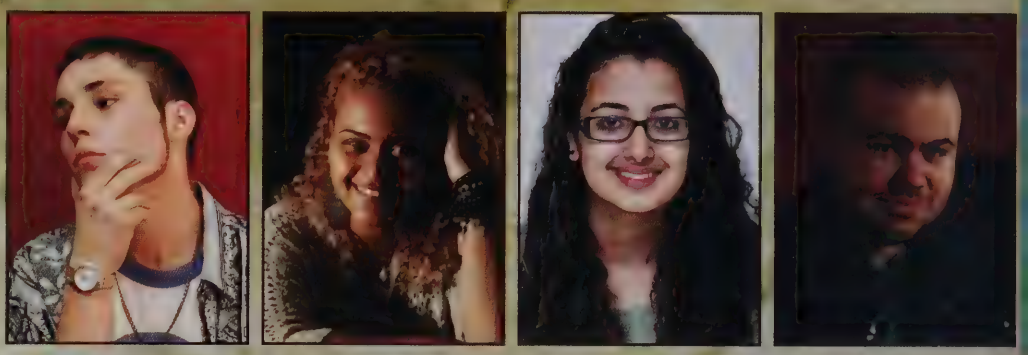
Althea Bennet
Mercis Bonilla
Edward Borges



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David Brown
Ashleigh Brown-Fuller
Demetrius Burns

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Rebecca Byrd
Gary Chen
Danielle Christian
Nikki Cohen

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Lorenzo Cristano
Yolandi Cruz
Connor Davis

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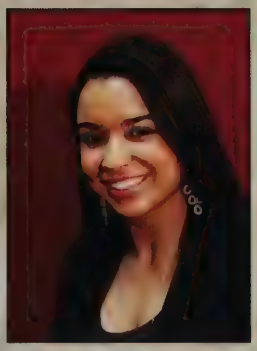
Ava Dudani
Jasmine Dyer
Cesar Escobar
Shayonna Fulcher-Valentin



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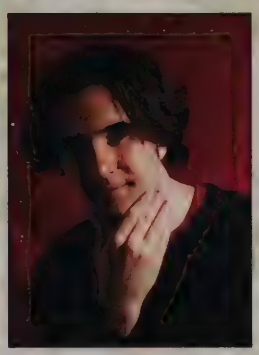

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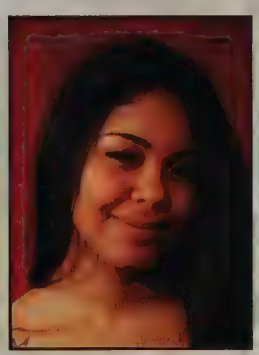

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Kathryn Lazar
Anthony Lewis

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Jessica Martinez
Adrienne Matthews

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Hohanna Medina
Jessica Moliere
Ashley Neree
Cashman Ogaus

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Juan Ortiz
Charles Michael Patterson
Mimmi Phan
Balni Junior Pimental

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Ramsay Pope
Darisel Rivera
Naomi Romm
Shawn Rowe

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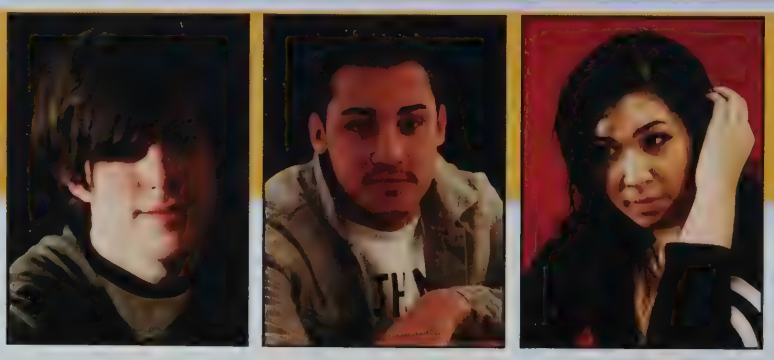
Cassady Sullivan



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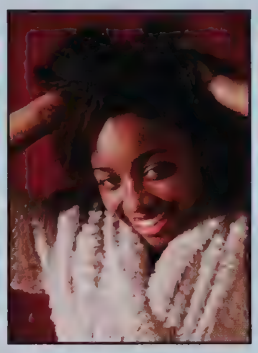
Oumou Troure



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Desirae White
Kiyon Wilson
Camila Zagaeski-Aviles

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Jeana Zimmerman

IPSWICH STREET
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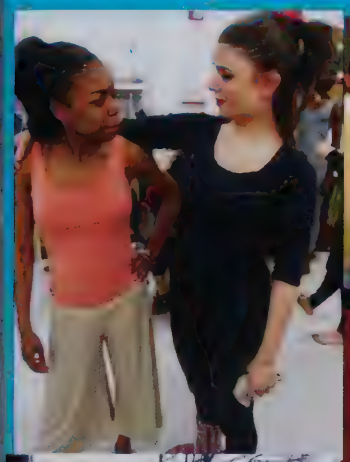
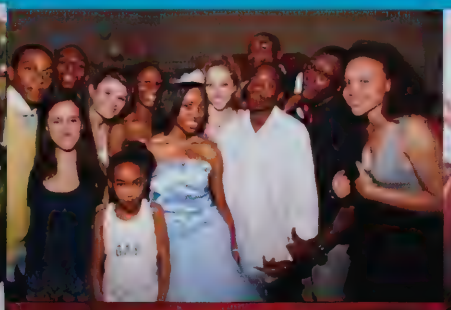
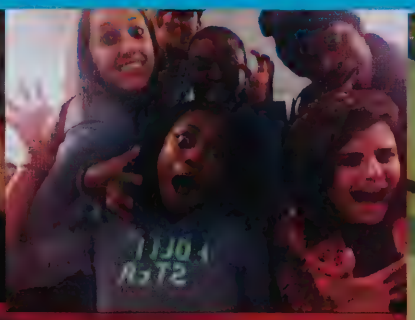
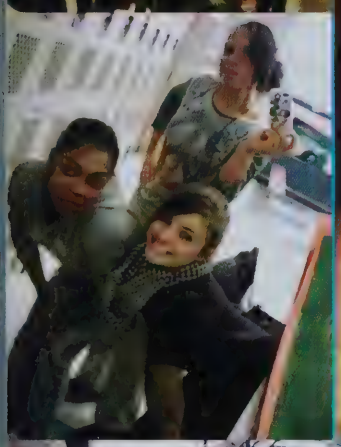
DANCE

CORINNE CECILIA SANDERS

DEMETRIUS BURNS

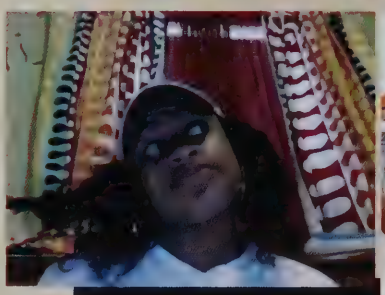


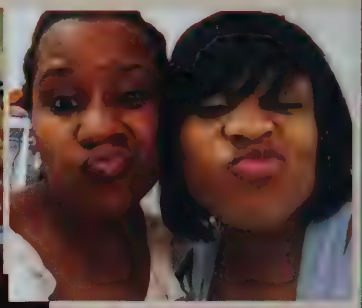
SEANIECE MARTIN

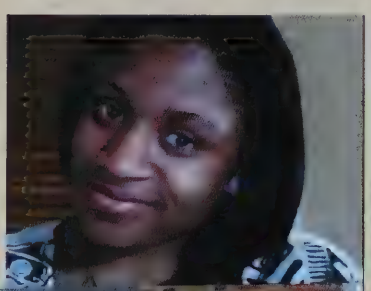
JASMINE DYER

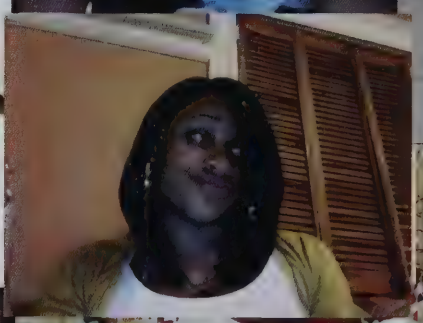
"Dance like there's nobody watching.." William W.

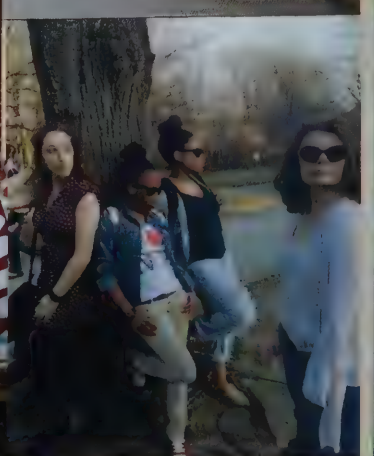
LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE!...

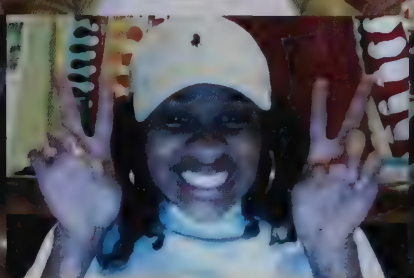






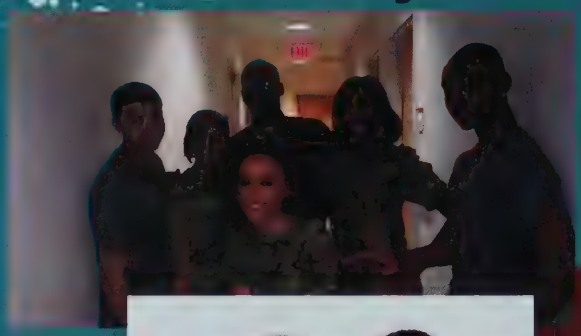


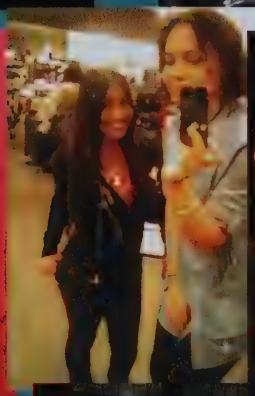
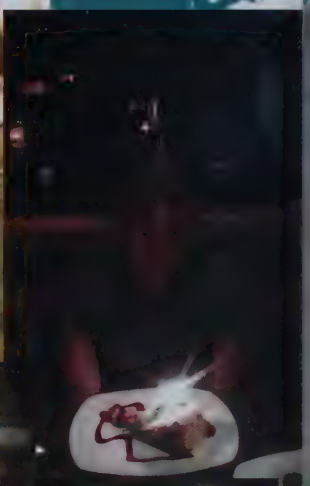


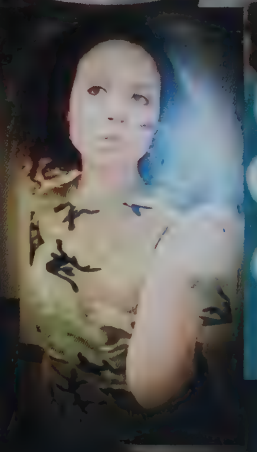


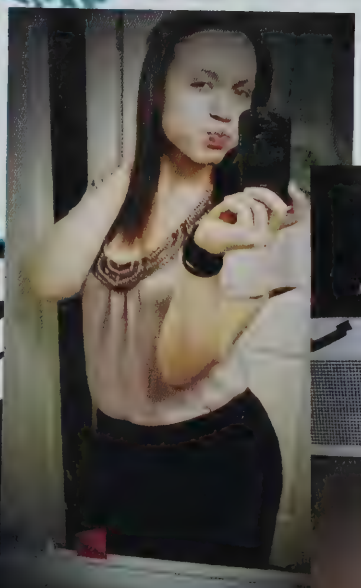
The memories of the people you care about will never be forgotten
i love you guys <3
SHAQUILLA GRACIEN
I LEARNED TO NEVER GIVE UP
Dance not for a hobby but for something you love. Love not because you are force to but because you feel that sensation you always been waiting for.
LIVE LAUGH AND HAVE FUN!!!!

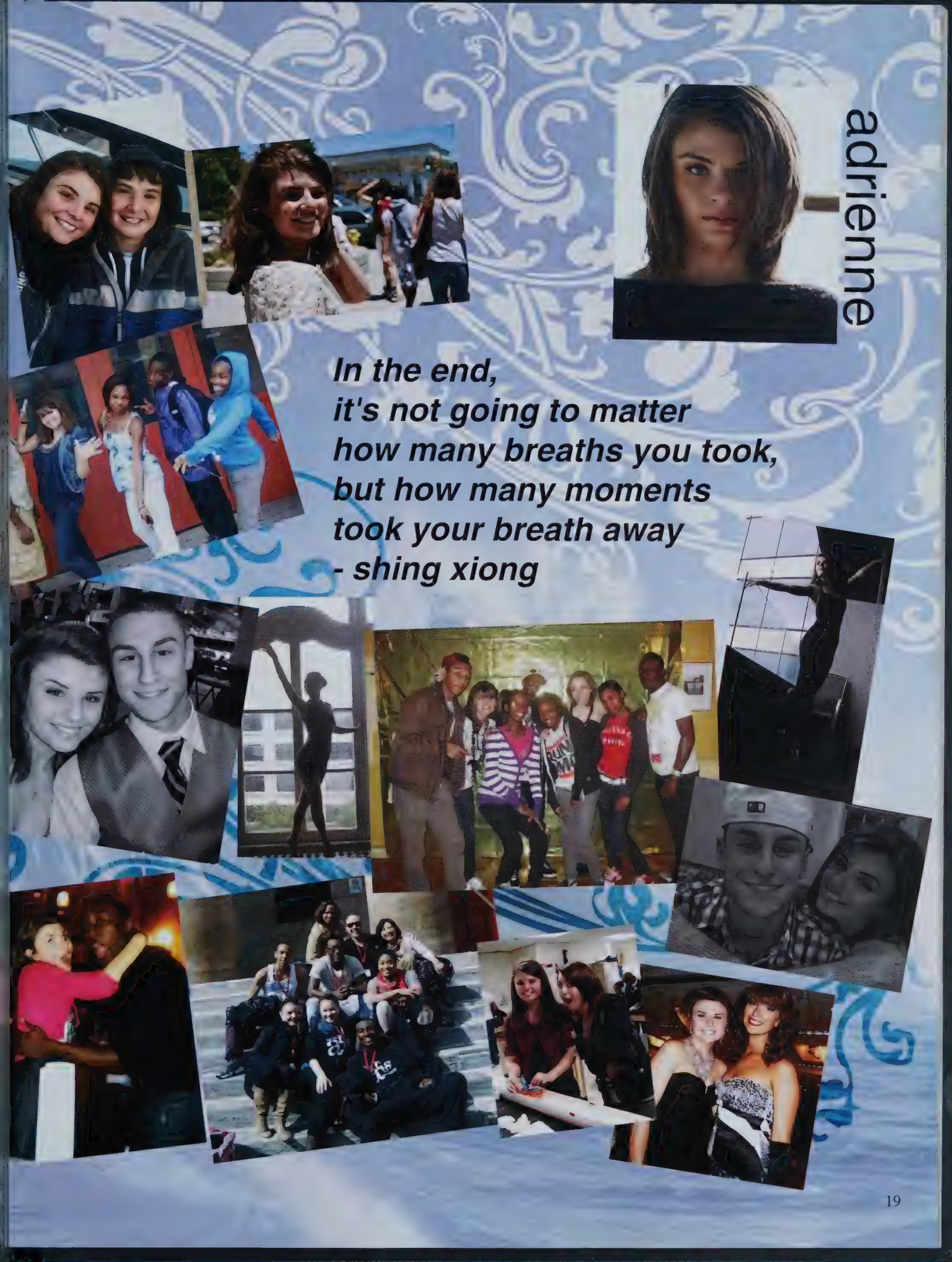
Byrianna Hall-Cater

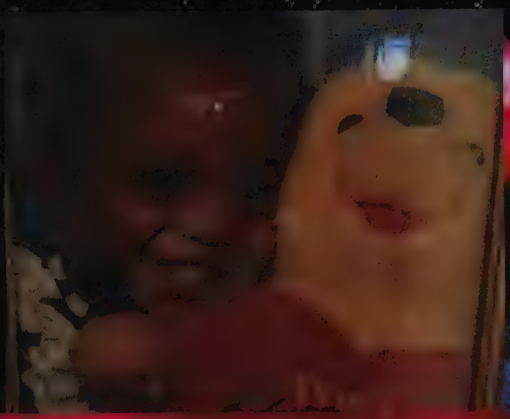







adrienne
In the end,
it's not going to matter
how many breaths you took,
but how many moments
took your breath away
- shing xiong



Candice Taylor

Perhaps imagination is only intelligence having fun
~George Scialabba

ASHLEY NEREE

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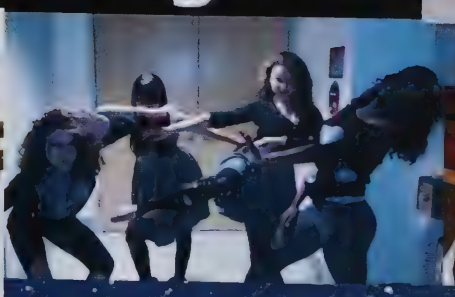
LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLEST. DOUBT YOURSELF NEVER. LOVE ALL THOSE THAT COME ONTO YOUR PATH! :)

Live, Love, Laugh ...



Zoe Ulrich

is simply the luminous manifestation

"The dancer's body

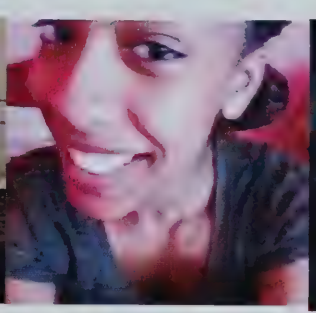
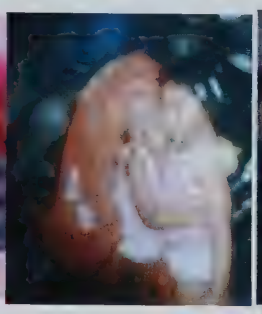
of the soul."

~Isadora Duncan

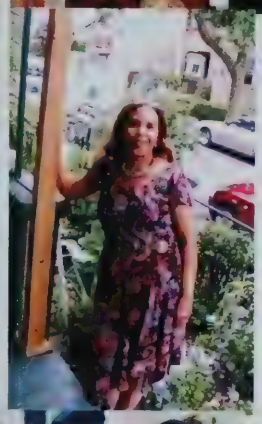
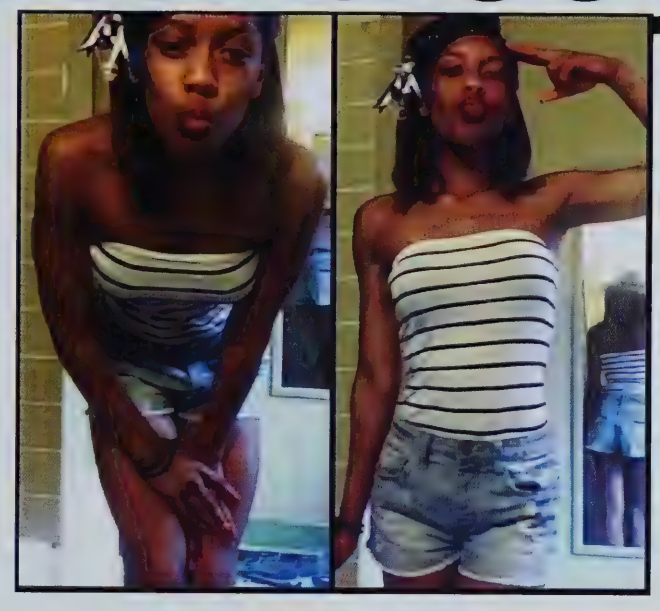
in two bodies. ~Aristotle

soul dwelling

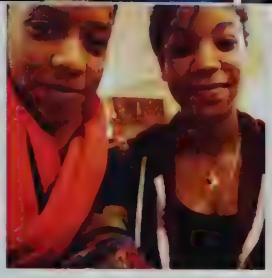
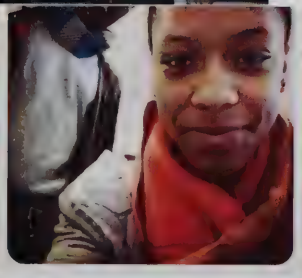
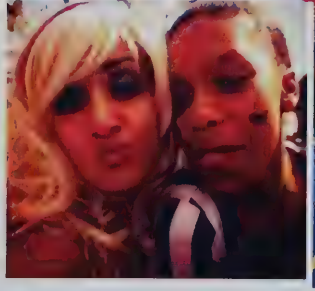
Friendship is a single

Jeana Joy

"I never cared I was careless, fear of being afraid, or maybe I'm afraid to be fearless."

Charles Michael Patterson
Everyone has a fair tu
to be as great as he pleases.

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Everyone has a fair
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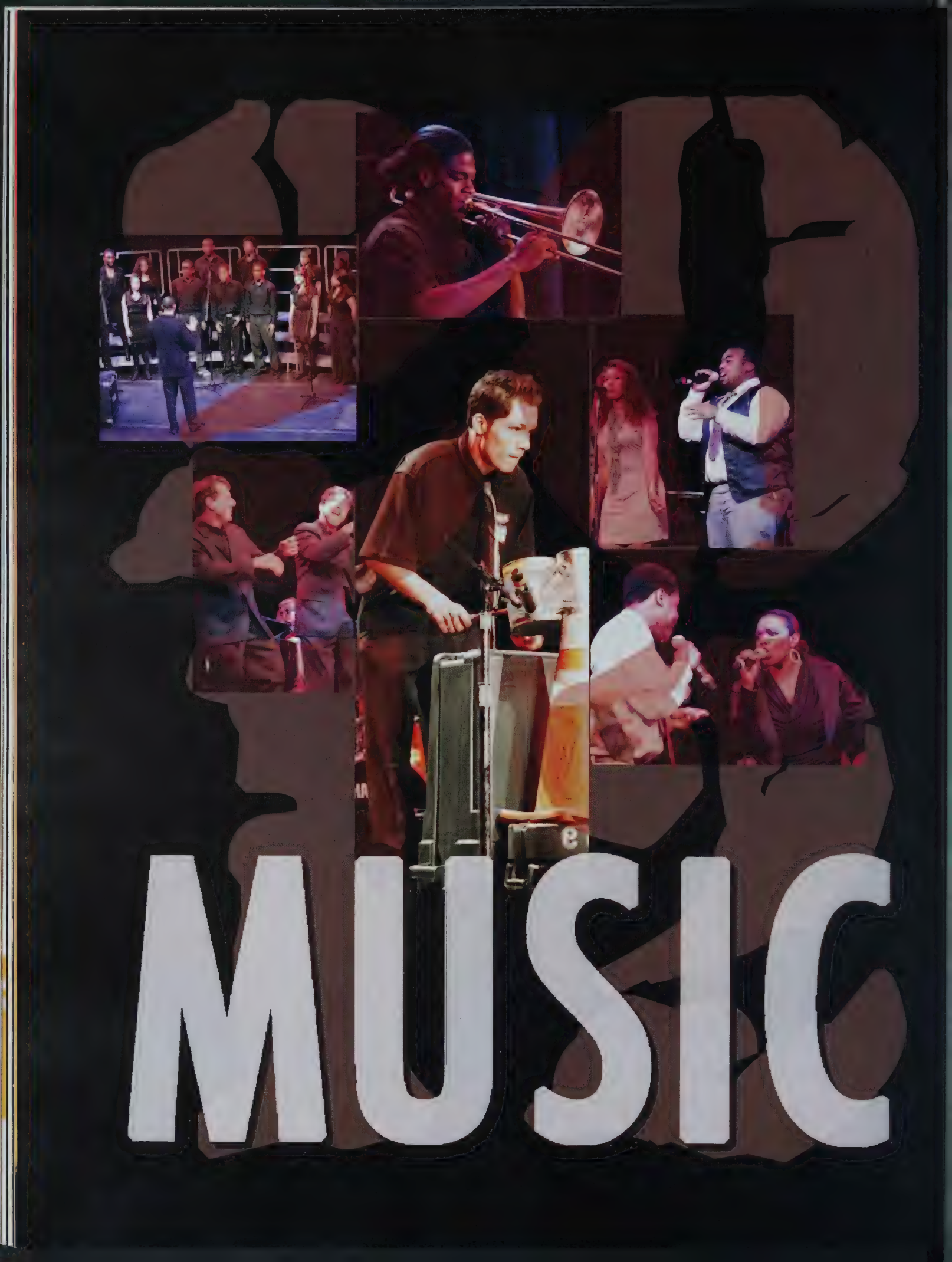

MUSIC

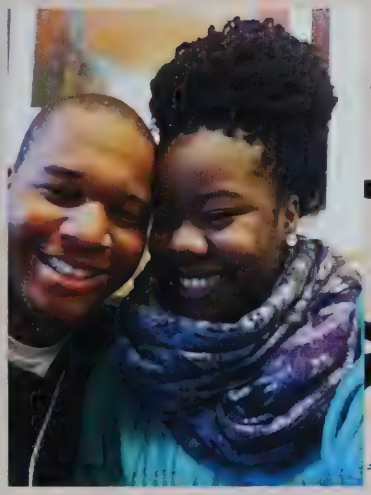
Elideusa "Elle" Gomes-Almeida
Vocalist, pianist and violinist

Pursuing music composition, songwriting and poetry

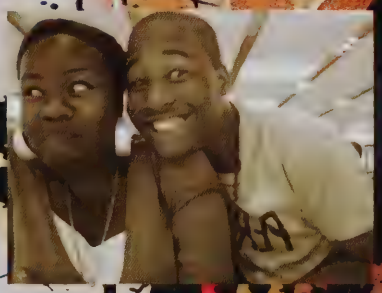
Jonathan

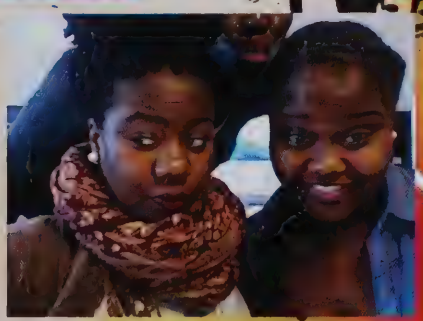
Arigo

Jillian Paige Briggs

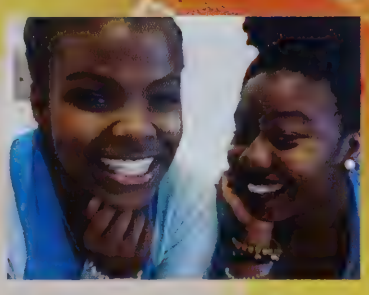


Bro for life





Friends



My fayorite woman!

*"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also Dream; not only plan, but also **BELIEVE**"*

David E. Brown

Ashleigh

Smile every minute of the day!
You Never know whos Falling in Love with it!

Brown

Memories go on even when the Experience ends. (Remember Me)

Rebecca M. Byrd

NIKKI COHEN

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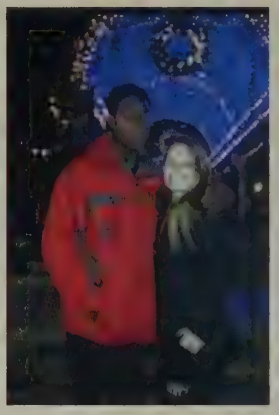
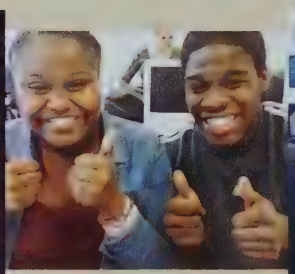
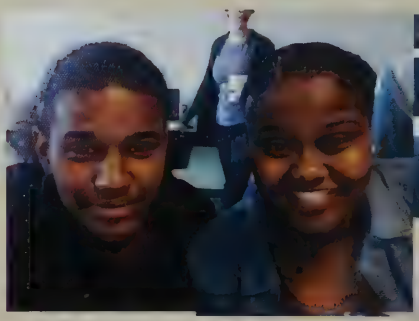
LORENZO DAVID CRISANTO

My Booooo!!!!



Amigos para siempre





Ava S. Dudani

"Life is not about finidng our limitations, it's about finding our infinity"
-Herbie Handcock

Cesar Saul
Escobar
Padilla
Velariano
De Cuello
Romero

I just want to Thank Wikipedia,
Copy Paste, and my MAMI!

IM OUT!!

X _____

(My Signature Up There!!)

Kimberly Ganthier

"Imperfection is beauty,
madness is genius, and
Its better to be
absolutely ridiculous
than absolutely boring."

Justin Hynes-Bruell

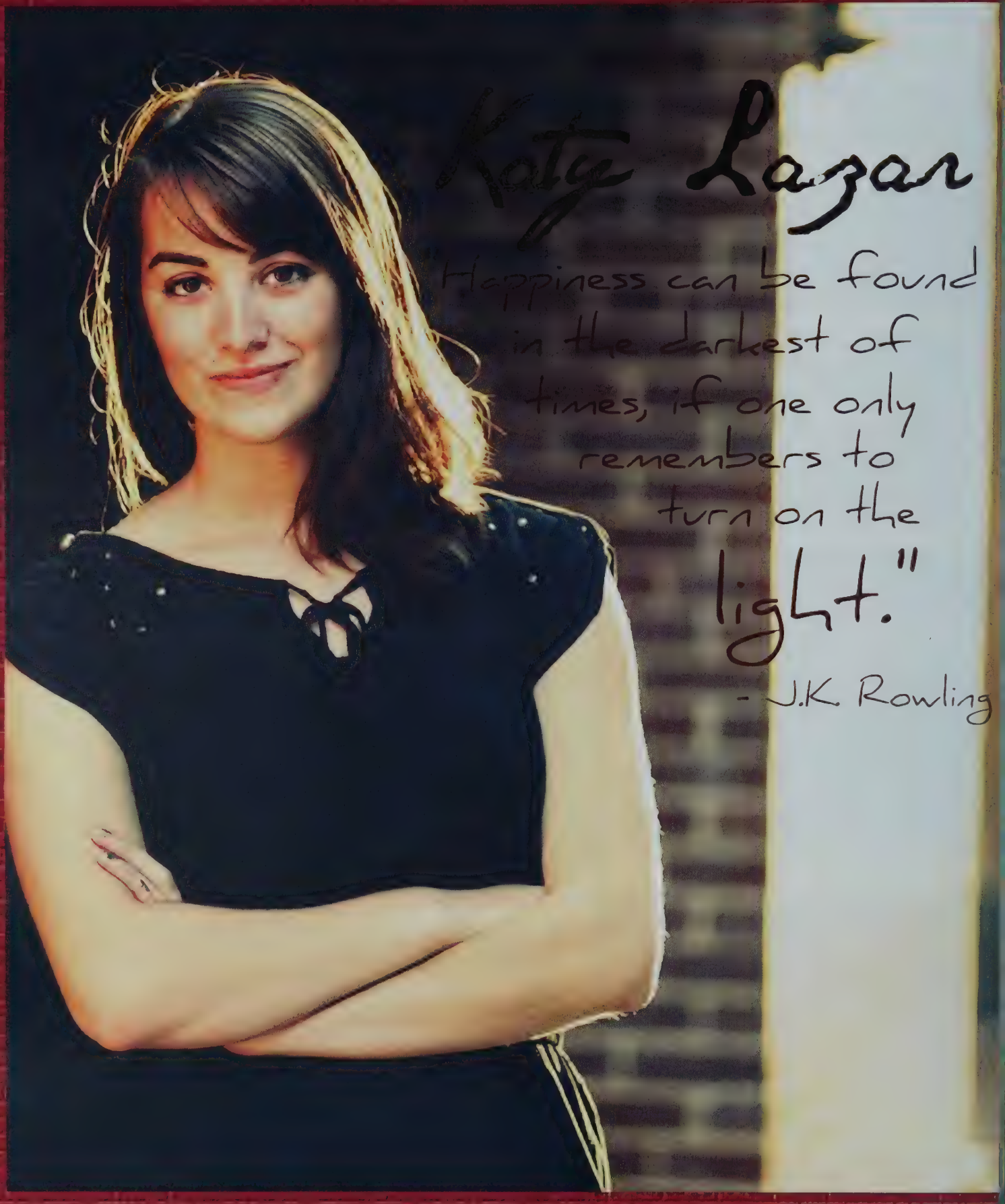
"A man is but the product of his thoughts, what he thinks, he becomes."
-Mahatma Gandhi

Today you are YOU,
that is TRUER than true.
There is NO ONE alive
who is YOUER than YOU!

~Dr. Seuss

Lorraine Braga Gomes

"Be strong and courageous.
Do not be terrified; do not
be discouraged, for the
Lord your God will be with
you wherever you go."
-Joshua 1:9


Katy Lazar
"Happiness can be found
in the darkest of
times, if one only
remembers to
turn on the
light."
- J.K. Rowling

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ANTHONY L. LEWIS

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

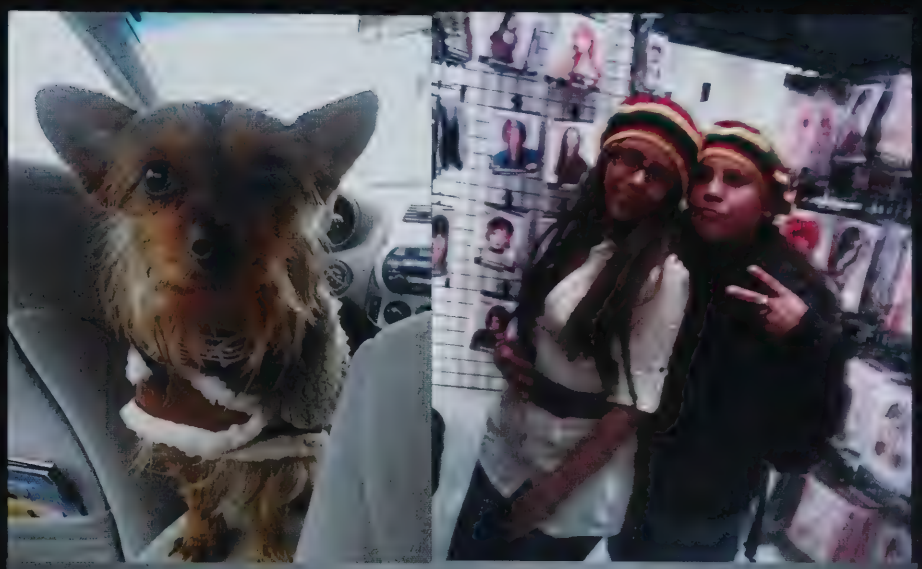
Jeremiah 29:11

Jessica Martinez

"All women are created equal,
then some become Marines."

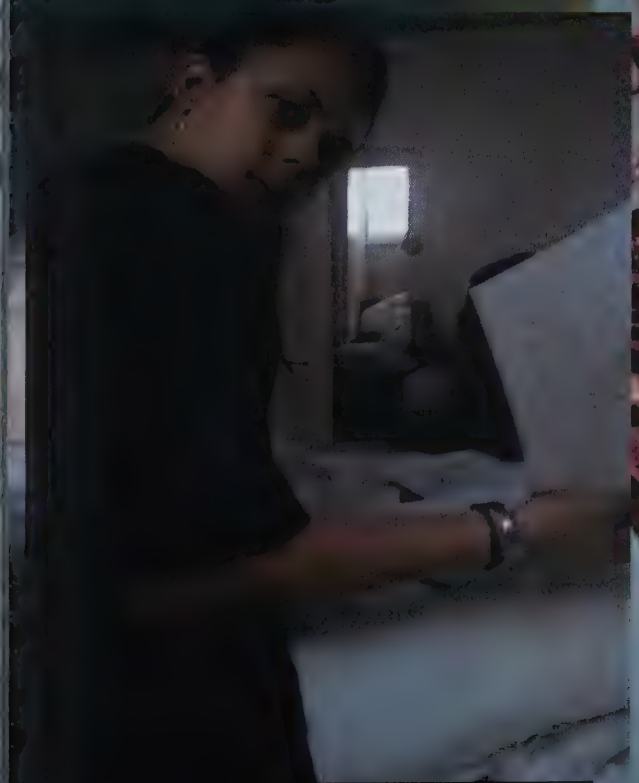
Cashman Ogaus

Juan Ortiz



DARISEL RIVERA ORTIZ
2012

Thanks to the school for .....up my transcripts and now im stuck with no college until January. But on a happy note thank you to my mom for supporting me all the way and thank you to my loving girlfriend who has been there 100%. I love you both and thank you to Max for being the best dog ever. Class 2012 x 100pre.



Shawn Rowe

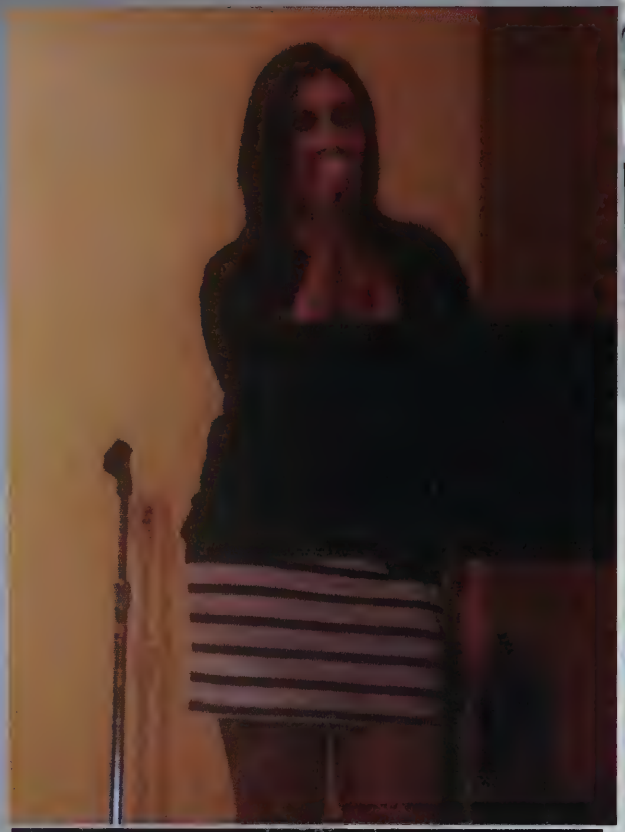
George (G#) Russell

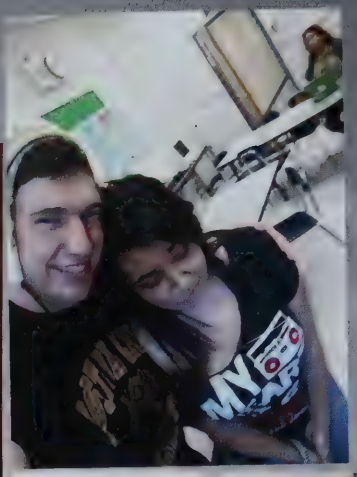
Forever Chillin'
George "G-sharp"Russell
4 Da Calm & Cool One's

MENU

I'd rather be hated for who I am, than loved for who I'm not.

Cassady Sullivan

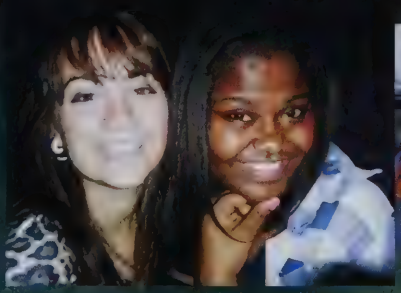


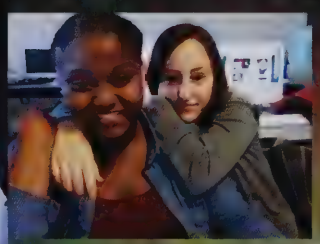


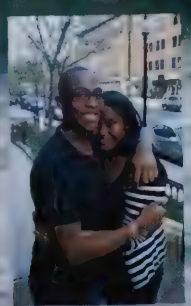
Oumou Troure

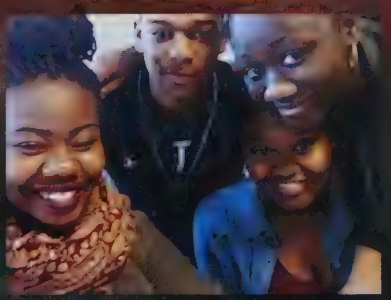
This road has ended, but the Journey's just begun....

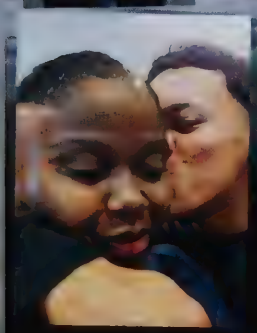
Friends

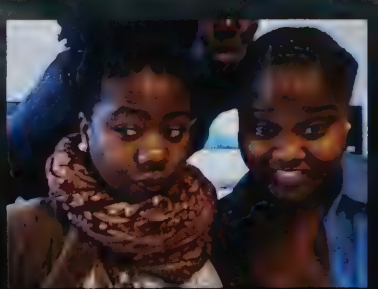


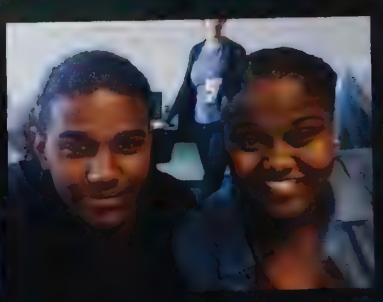










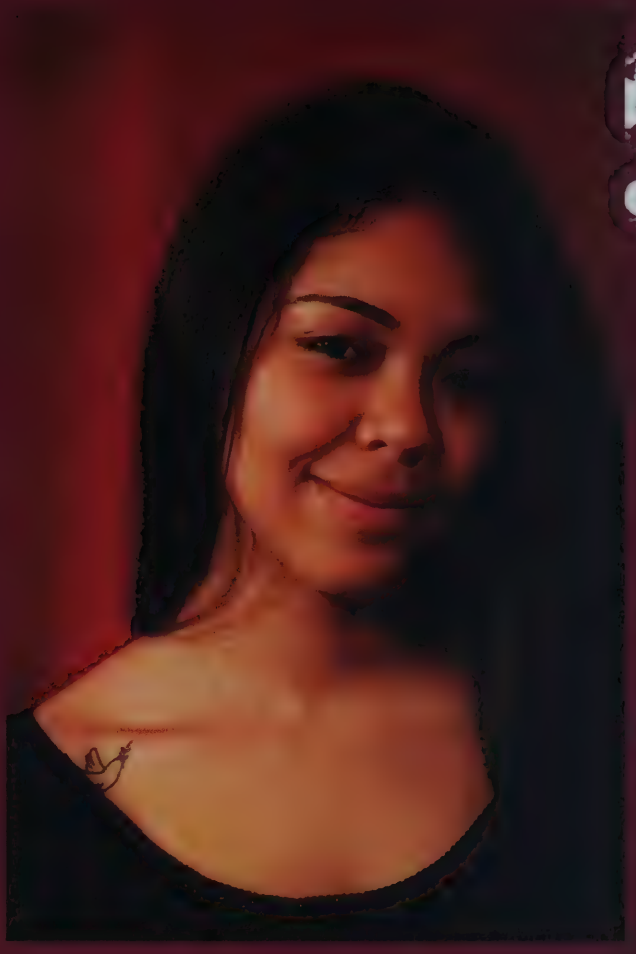


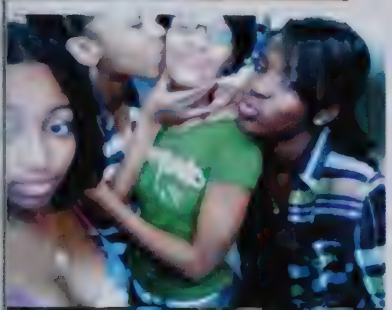
Najah Joyeux-Valera

Did you want to see me broken?
Bowed head and lowered eyes?
Shoulders falling down like tear drops
weakened by my soulful cries.

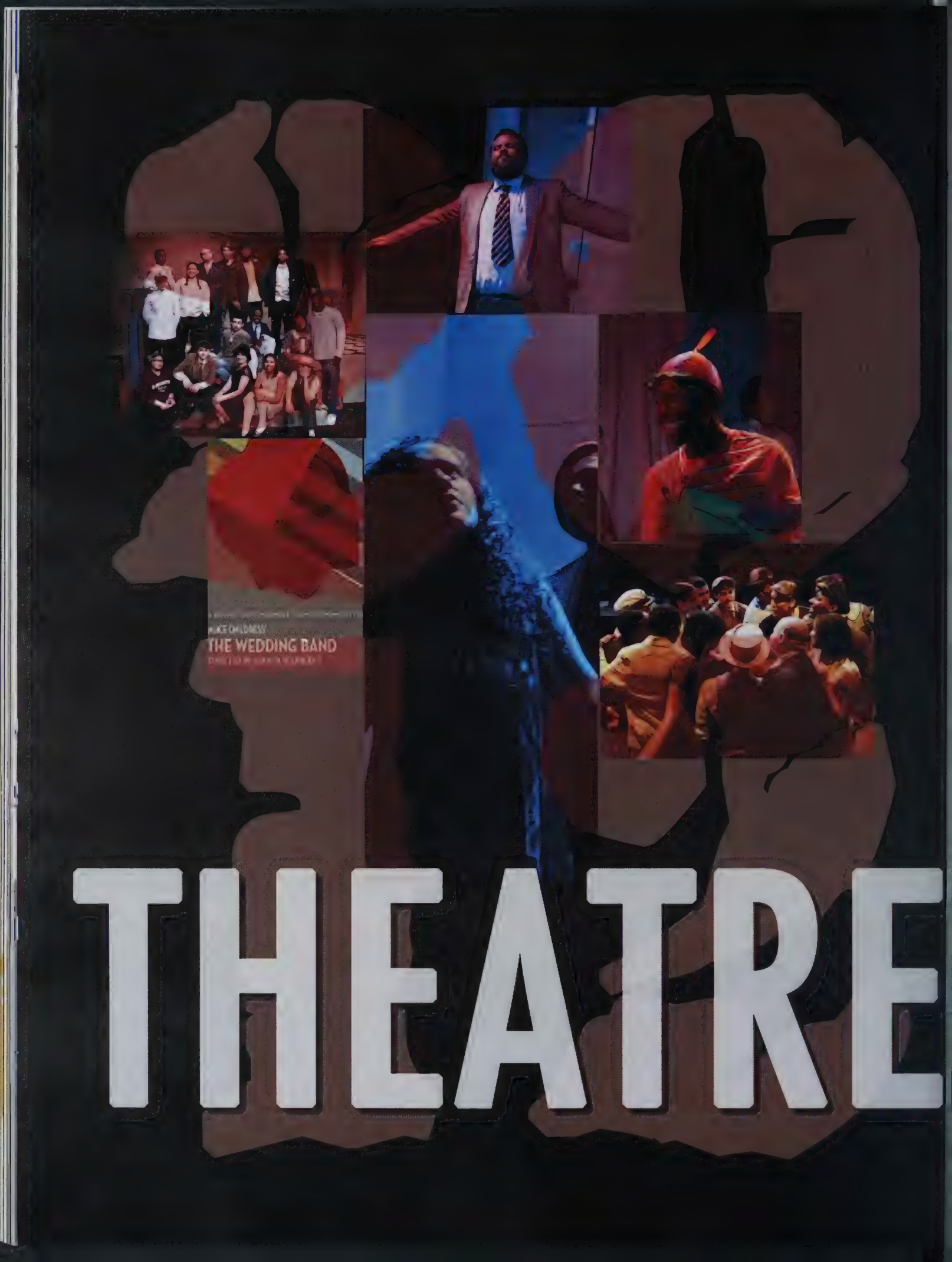
You may shoot me with your words,
you may cut me with your eyes,
you may kill me with your hatefulness,
but still like air I'll rise.

I rise
I rise
I rise.





Ulyshia Jones
Never let fear
get in the way
of your Dreams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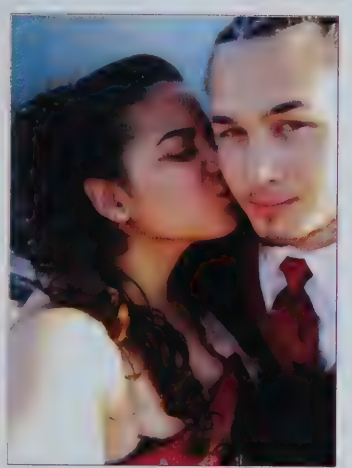
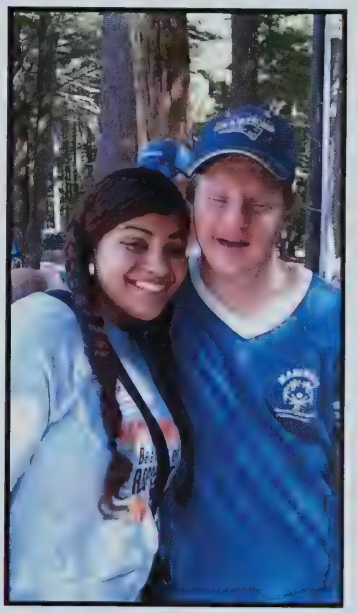
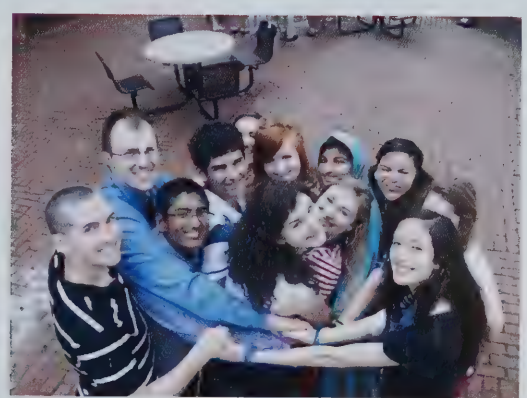
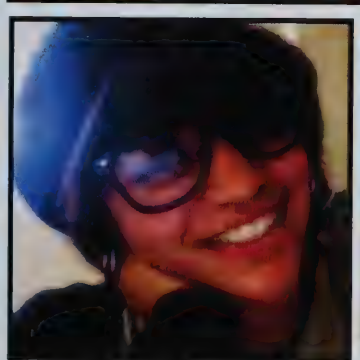
Gina Alvarado

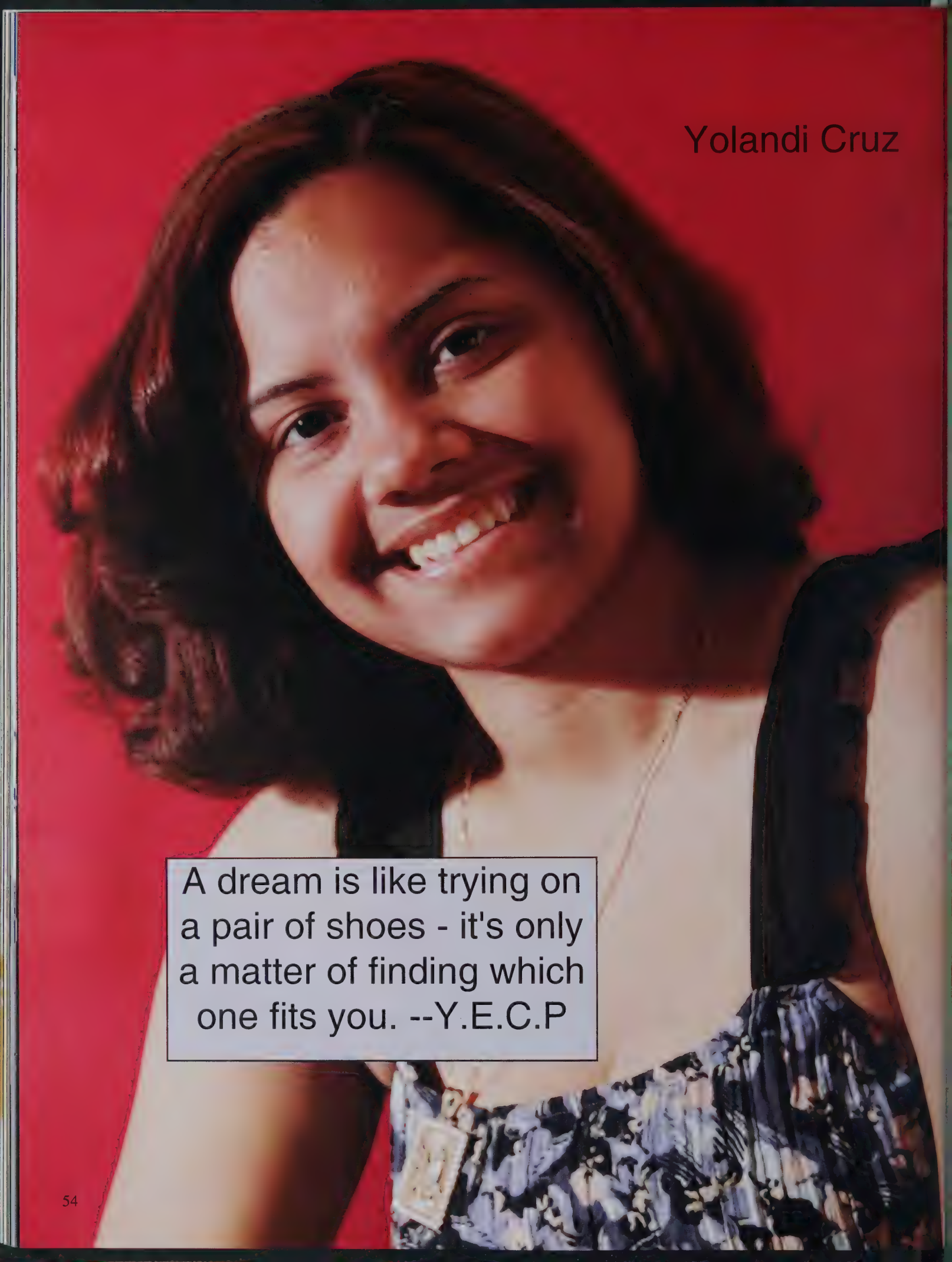


"Be the change that you wish to see in the world."
Mahatma Gandhi



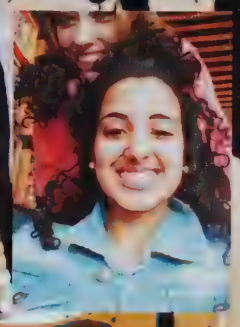


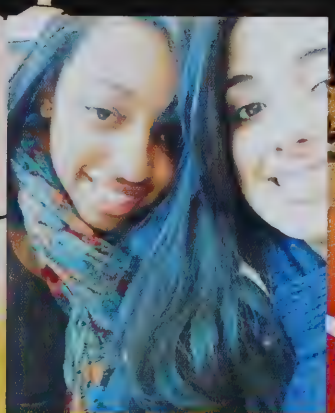


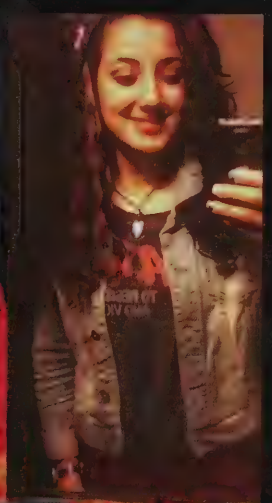

Yolandi Cruz
A dream is like trying on a pair of shoes - it's only a matter of finding which one fits you. --Y.E.C.P

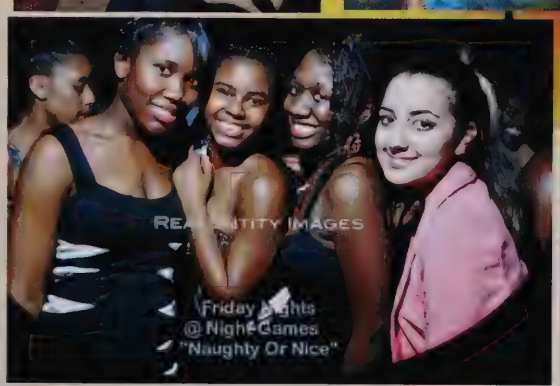
Mercis Bonilla

"To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream; not only plan, but also believe" by Anatole France.









No man or woman is worth your tears and the one who is won't make you cry

Peace, Love & Harmony

Shayonna Valentin

2012

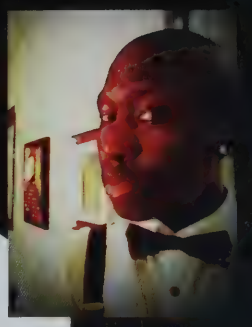
Life is what you make of it. Nothing is ever impossible. If you are good. Be better. Nothing is ever enough.

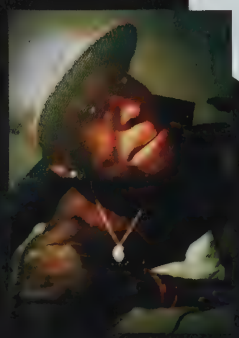
Men Lie, Women Lie, Numbers Don't.

Junior "Rich Forever" Pimentel

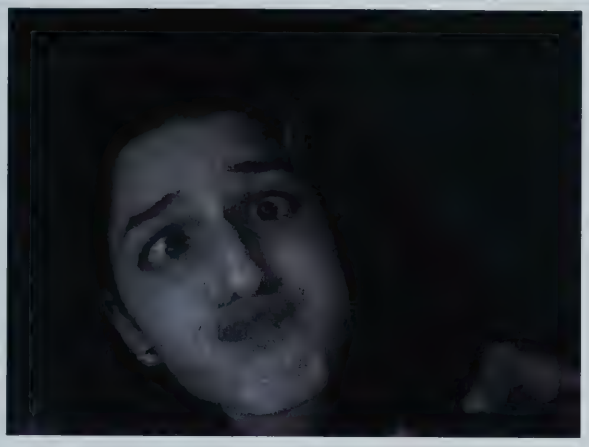
United States Marine Corps

"Black Bunny" "Kiyonce"





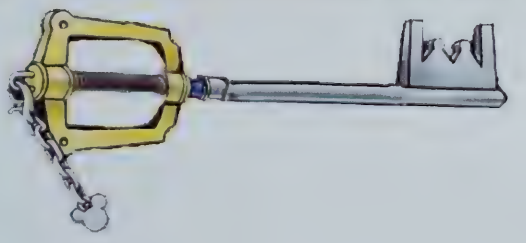
Kiyon Wilson



CAMILA ZAGAESKI

Everything you know is bullshit. Death isn't real. Life is just a dream. Enjoy yourself. Stop worrying. Stop being scared. Go after what you want, even if what you want seems beyond the realm of possibility.

Make it happen. You are god here on Earth, whoever you are. Even if you have to crawl out of the dirt to make it happen, you can make it happen. Never surrender to your own fear and never lose the energy you have inside. There is no god, there is no ending... there is only just here and now.



Yoshiko Shepherd

Sam Harnish

Didi Christian

Desirae White
Step the cookies up!
MYA

Alexa Zell

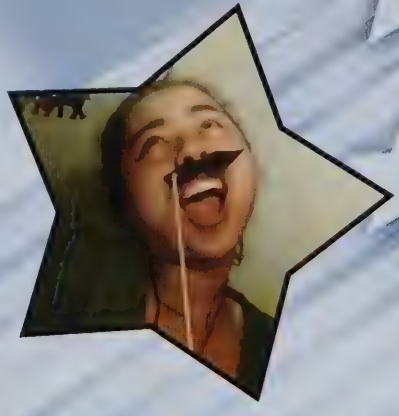
2012

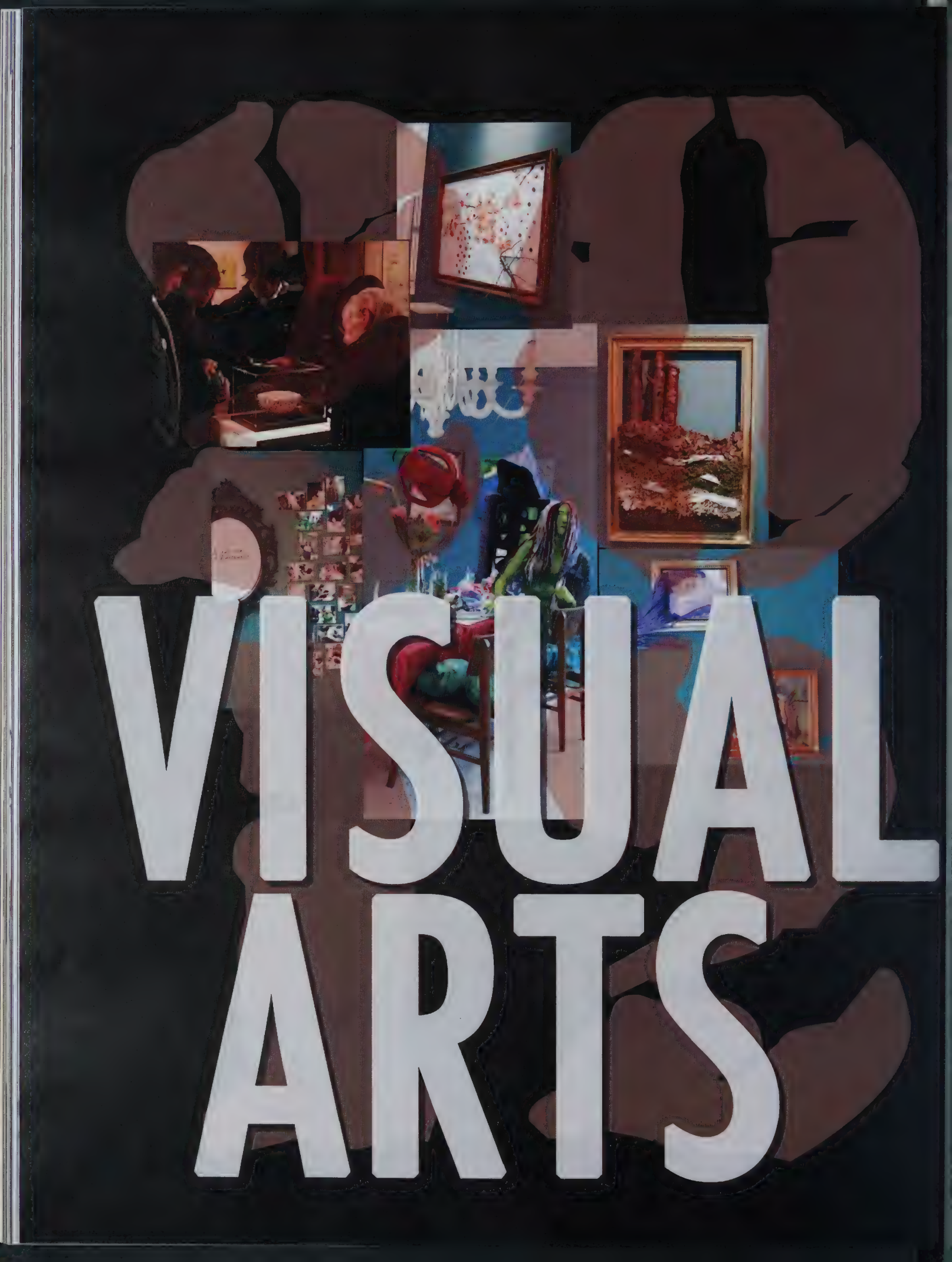
Jessica Moliere

Now just imagine this entire page covered in glue and tape.. and tumblr and saliva.. and coffee stains and sparkles and nice feelings and.. tea (with honey) Oh and love 'cause we love you!

'.. Winged Corgi's are cool.'

Signed, Mimi and Leticia





VISUAL ARTS

Porange

Thanks and stuff

Thank you so much!

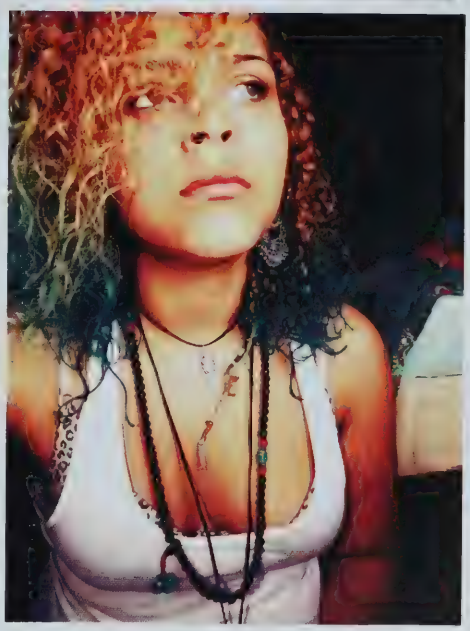
Thank you all, everyone in this school for making my learning expirience worthwhile :) I hope to see you all in the future and keep in touch <3

Remember to stay happy and keep smiling! And my love will always go out to all of you.

Lots of love, loads of hearts, and not a single regret,

JJ <3

"I cannot be an optimist but I am a prisoner of hope." - Cornel West



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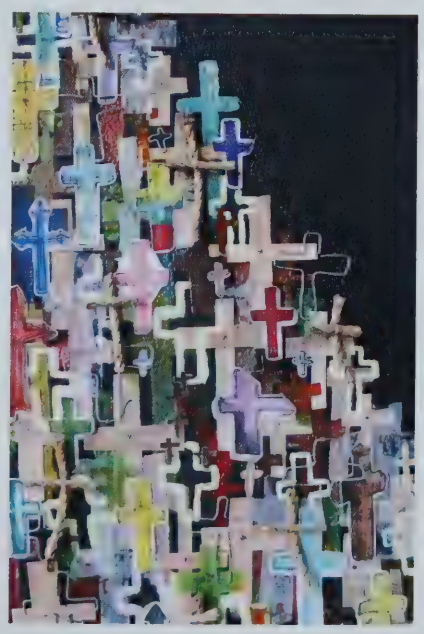
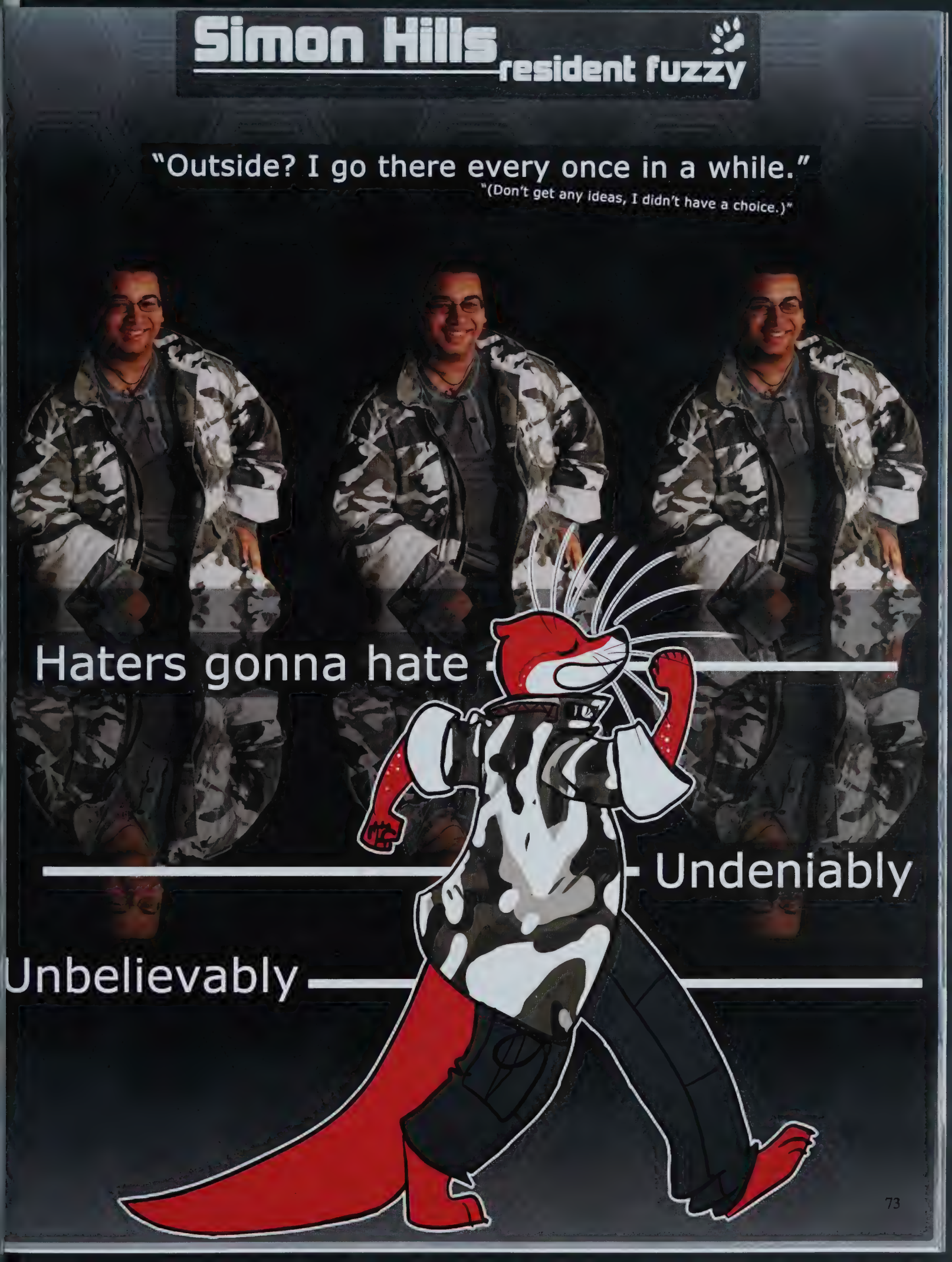


"I figured out that I could ingratiate myself to people by making them laugh. Essentially, I was just trying to make them like me. But after a while it became part of my identity."-Tina Fey

Gary
Chen
VA
2012

Simon Hills resident fuzzy

"Outside? I go there every once in a while."
"(Don't get any ideas, I didn't have a choice.)"



Naomi Shoshannah Tatanka Romm

"People tell me it's a sin To know and feel too much within..."

-Bob Dylan

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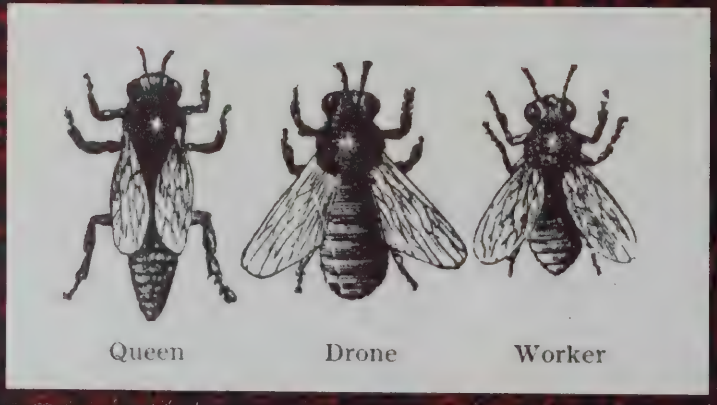

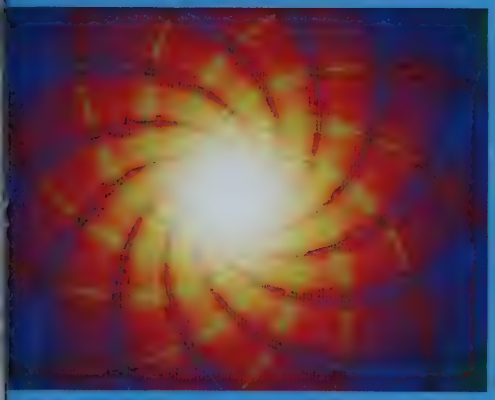
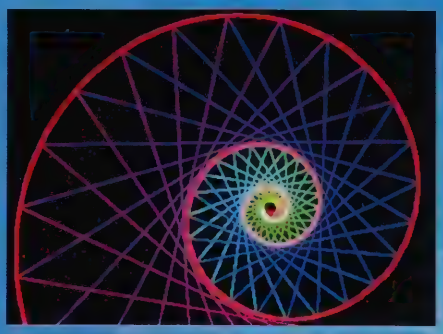

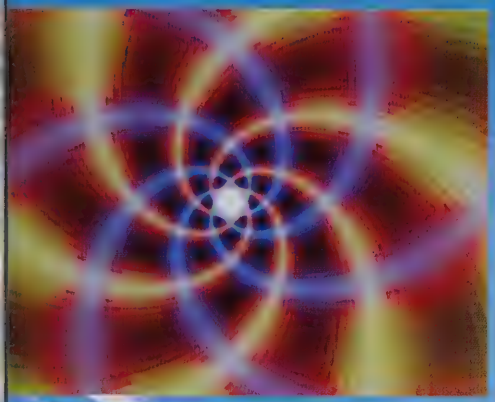
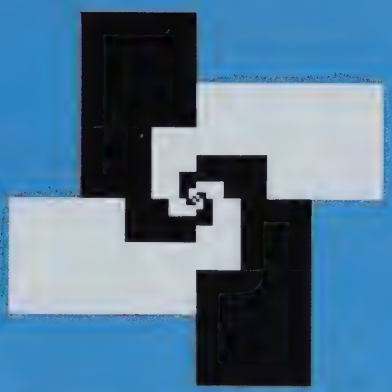
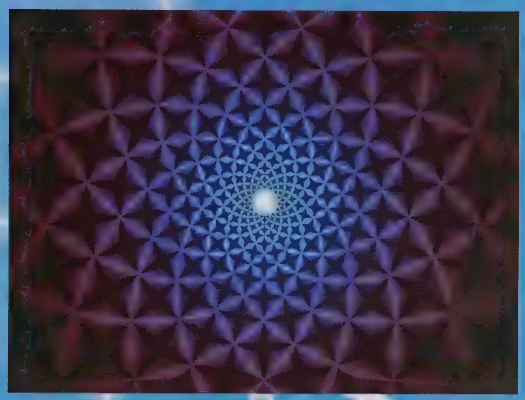

TAYLOR SAINTABLE

2012

Amber Dominga Marie Torres

"Until the lion learns to speak
The tales of hunting will be weak
My poetry hales with in the streets
My poetry fails to be discrete
It travels across the earth and seas
From Somalia to the West Indies
It knows no boundaries..."

-- K'Naan

5

A feast for your Amusement

Flash Back

Freshmen

Auditions 2008

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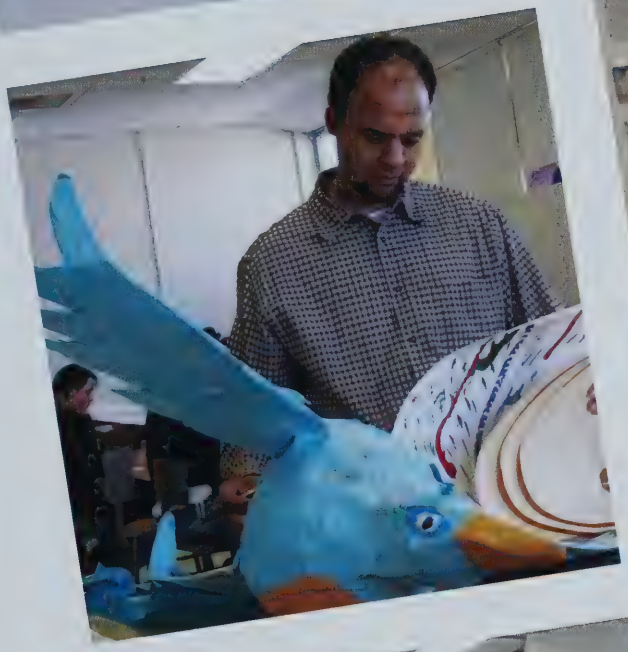
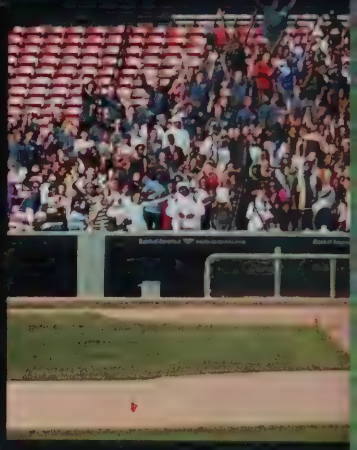
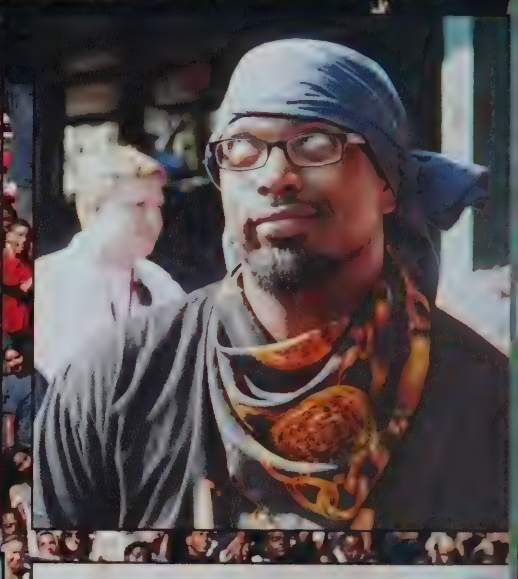


Opening Day

Freshmen. Fenway Park. September 4, 2008.





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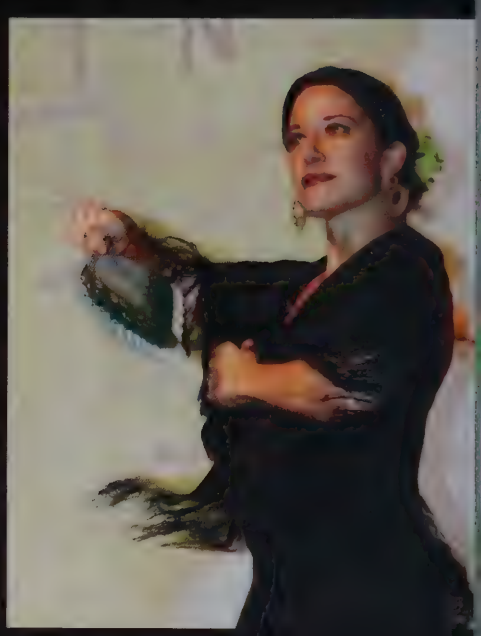

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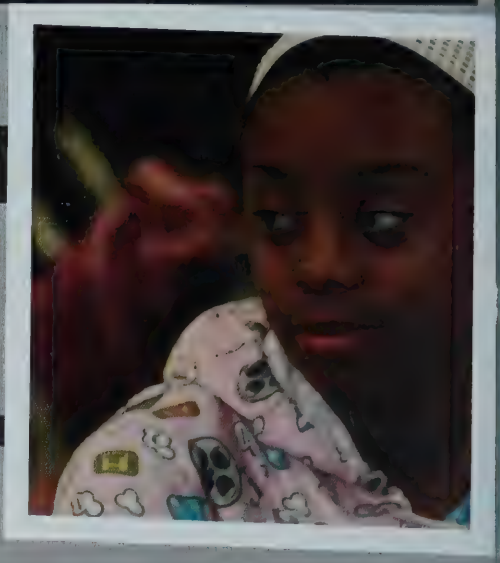

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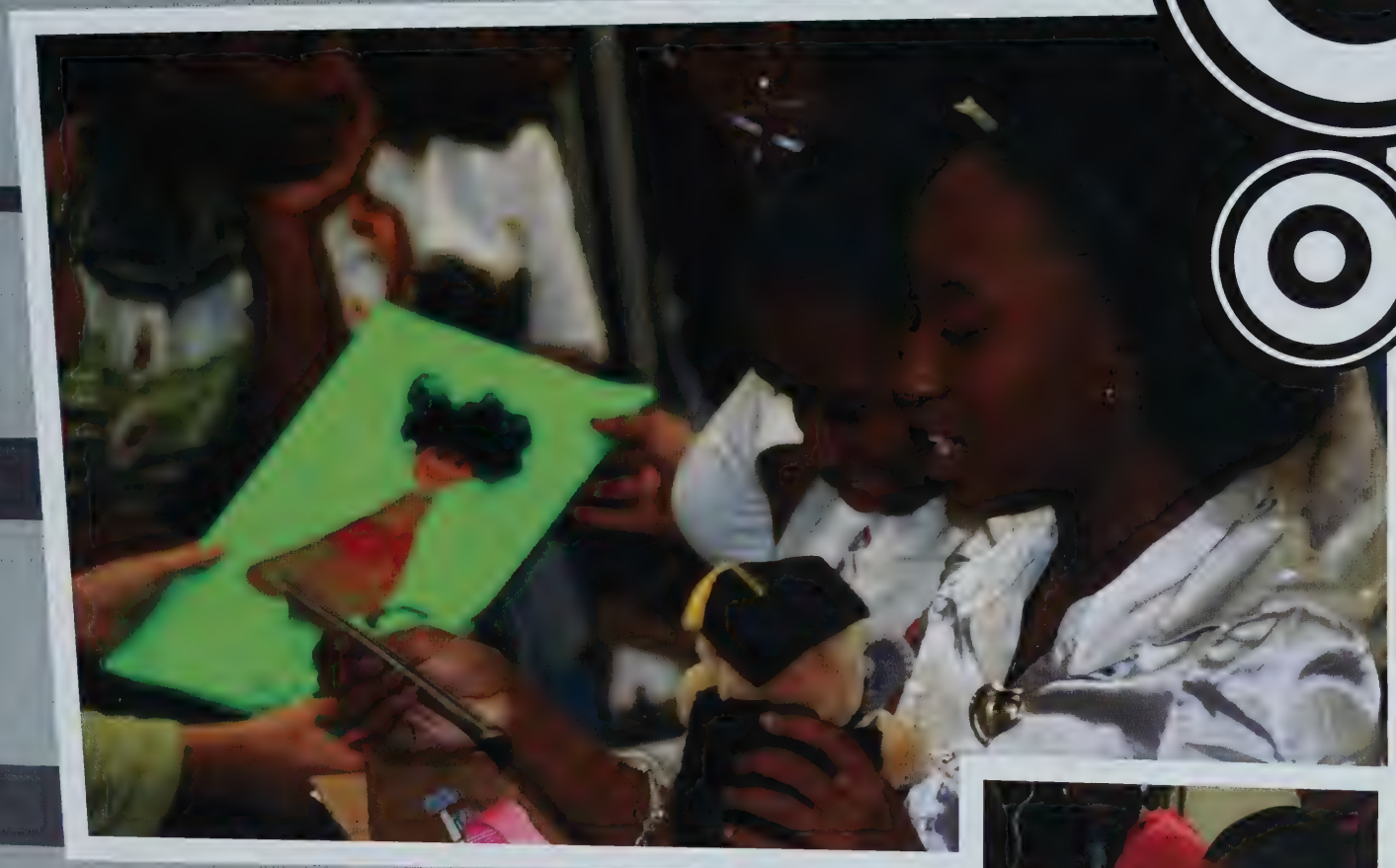

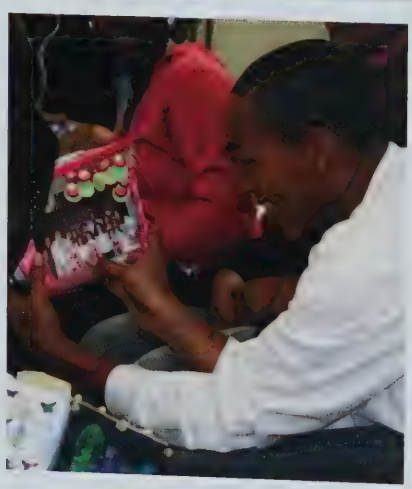

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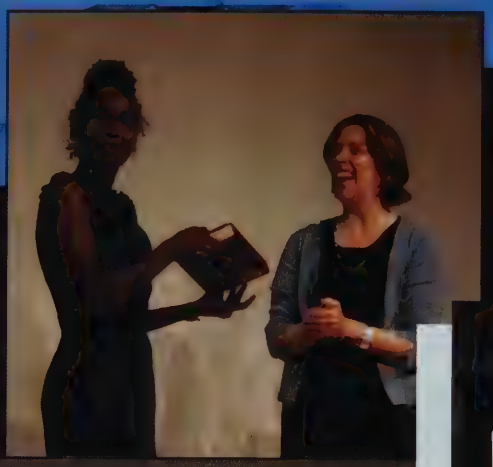
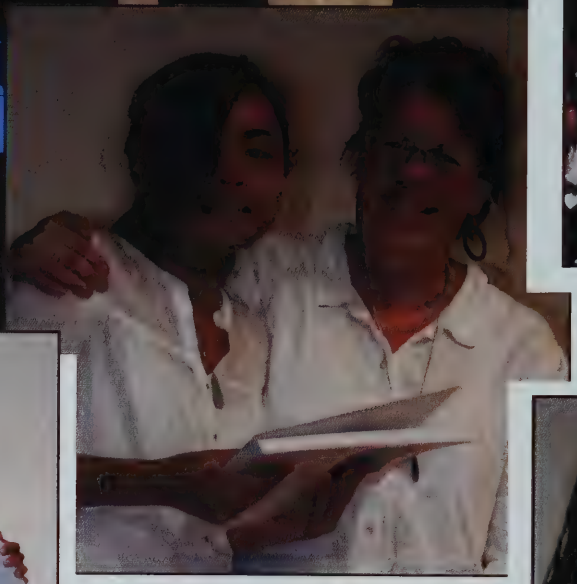
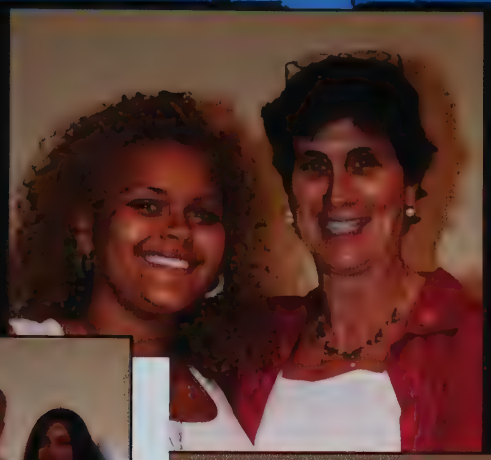
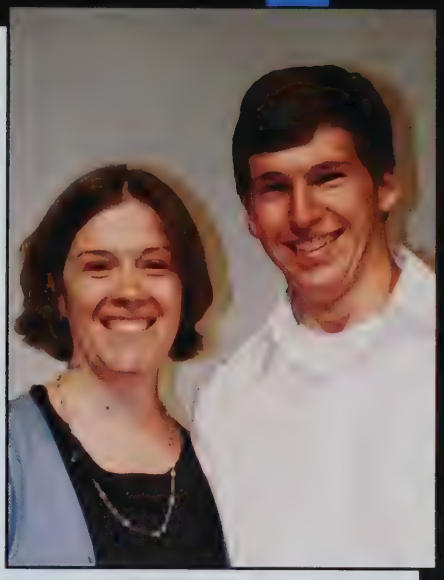
Seniors

Junior Step Up









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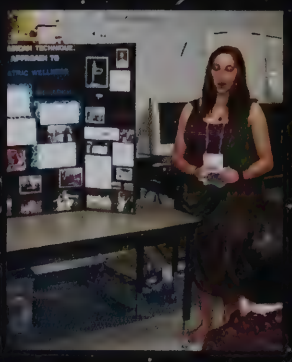

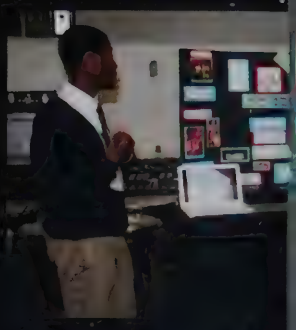

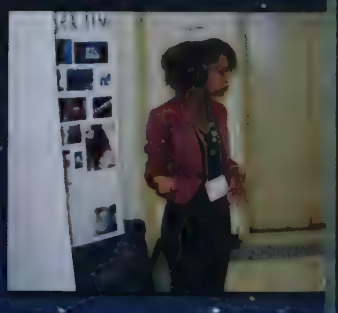

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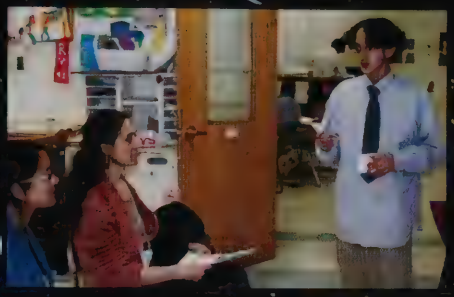

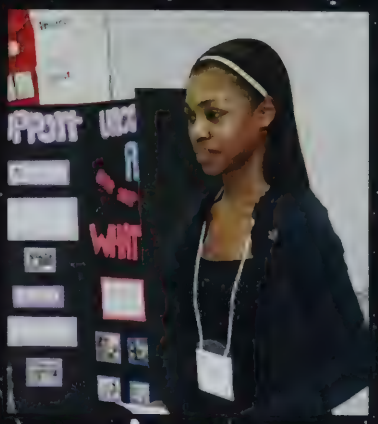

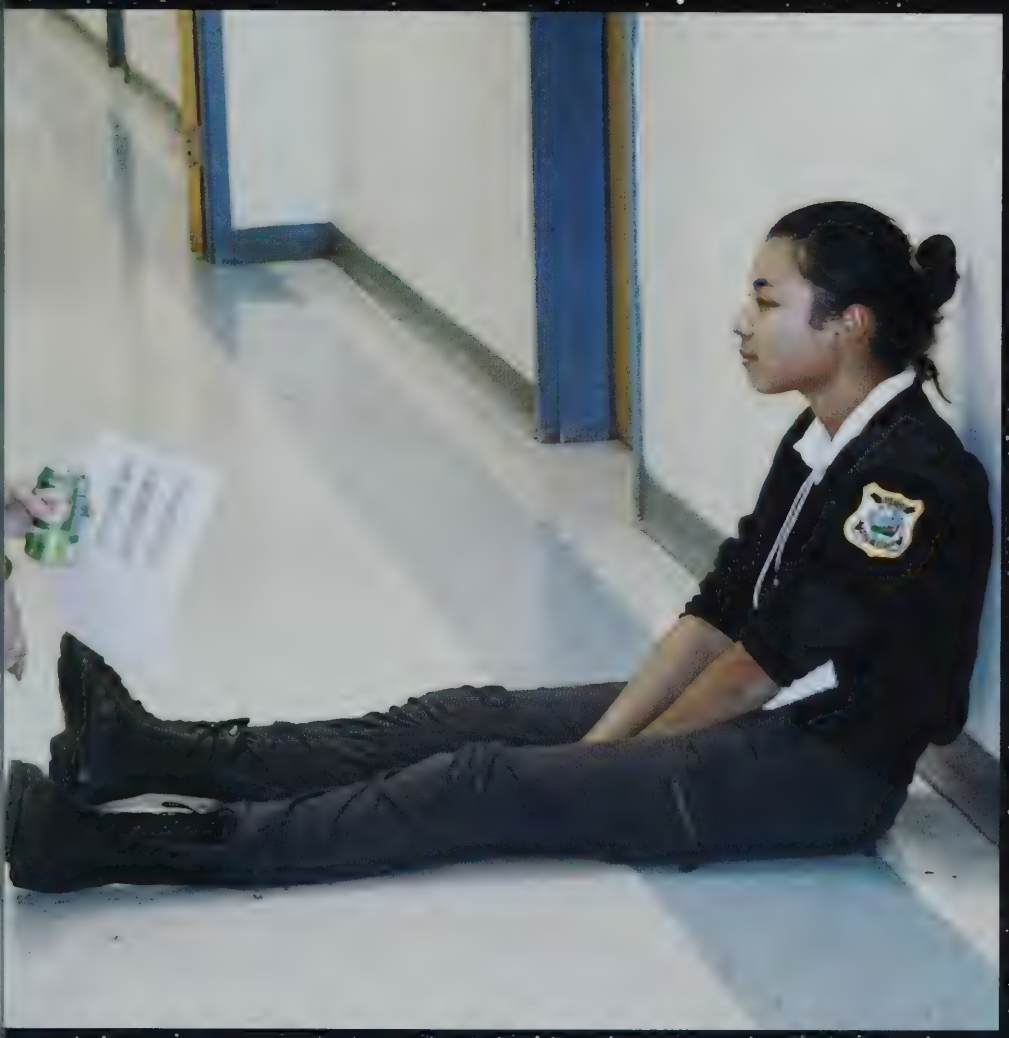

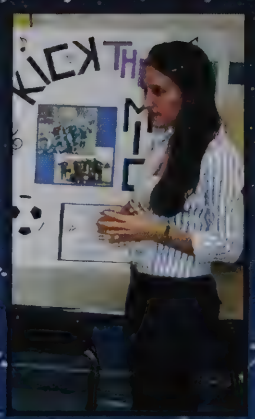
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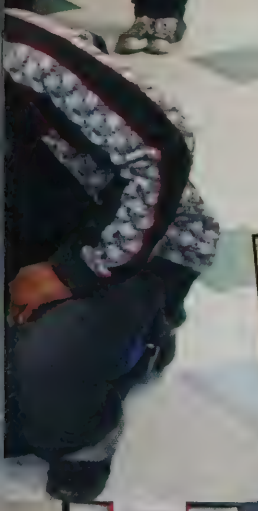

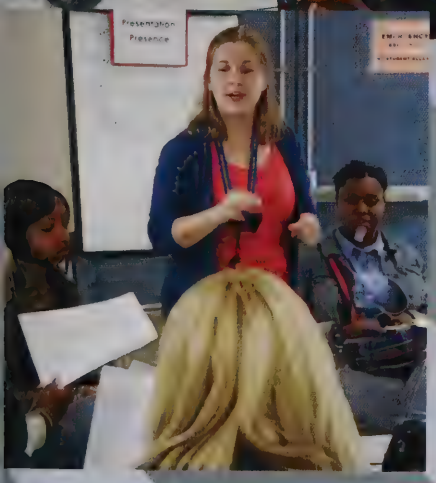

What do I appreciate right now about my art?

- All the opportunities that come with it.
- The teachers.
- I appreciate the fact that I've grown so much in my music.
- The freedom to express my thoughts without words and to voice my opinions.
- Being able to sing in front of a crowd and do what I love.
- How much I've learned and what I can accomplish.
- I appreciate that my art has let me grow as a person.
- I appreciate that my art allows me to be creative.
- How much my skills have improved.
- The support from peers.
- Freeing feeling.
- I appreciate the amount of time I put into improving my art.
- What I appreciate most about my art is the ability to connect with different people.
- That it's one of the best things that ever happened to me <3
- What I appreciate most about my art is the amazing teachers I have to make it all possible.
- I honestly appreciate my art teachers.
- Expression!
- The commitment.
- I appreciate the fact that dance actually comes from within.
- I sound good with a band even if I mess up.
- It expresses my feelings.
- The people who actually care about theater.
- I appreciate the access I have to recoding for free.
- What I appreciate now about my arts is that most people have to pay to have a theater class and I'm a lucky one.
- Physically being a part of it.
- The passion and dedication of dance.
- The drive to dance I can escape all my worries.
- What I appreciate about my art is that I finally understand that it is my voice and I can express what I feel and say what I want to say.
- It's taken me to a comfort zone and I know it's the [illegible]hat's always going to be around.
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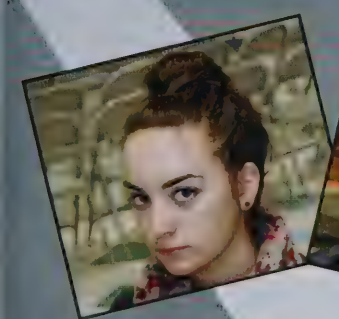

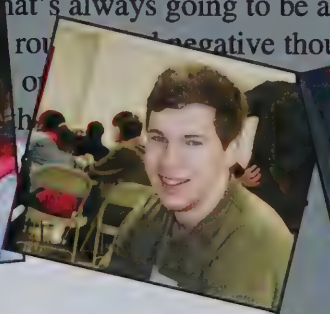

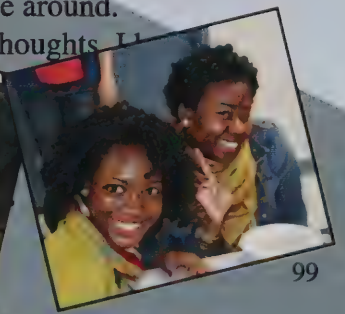

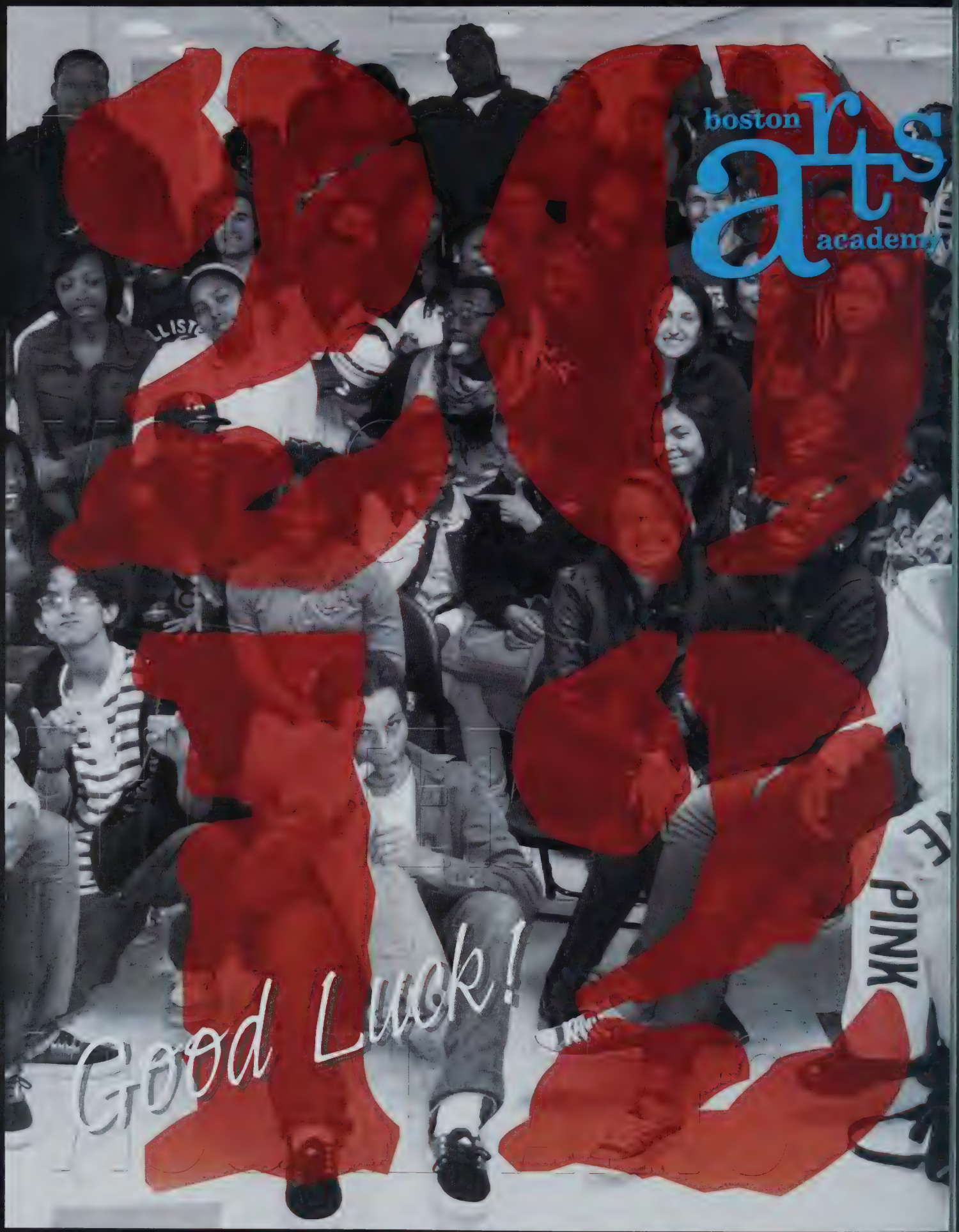
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